

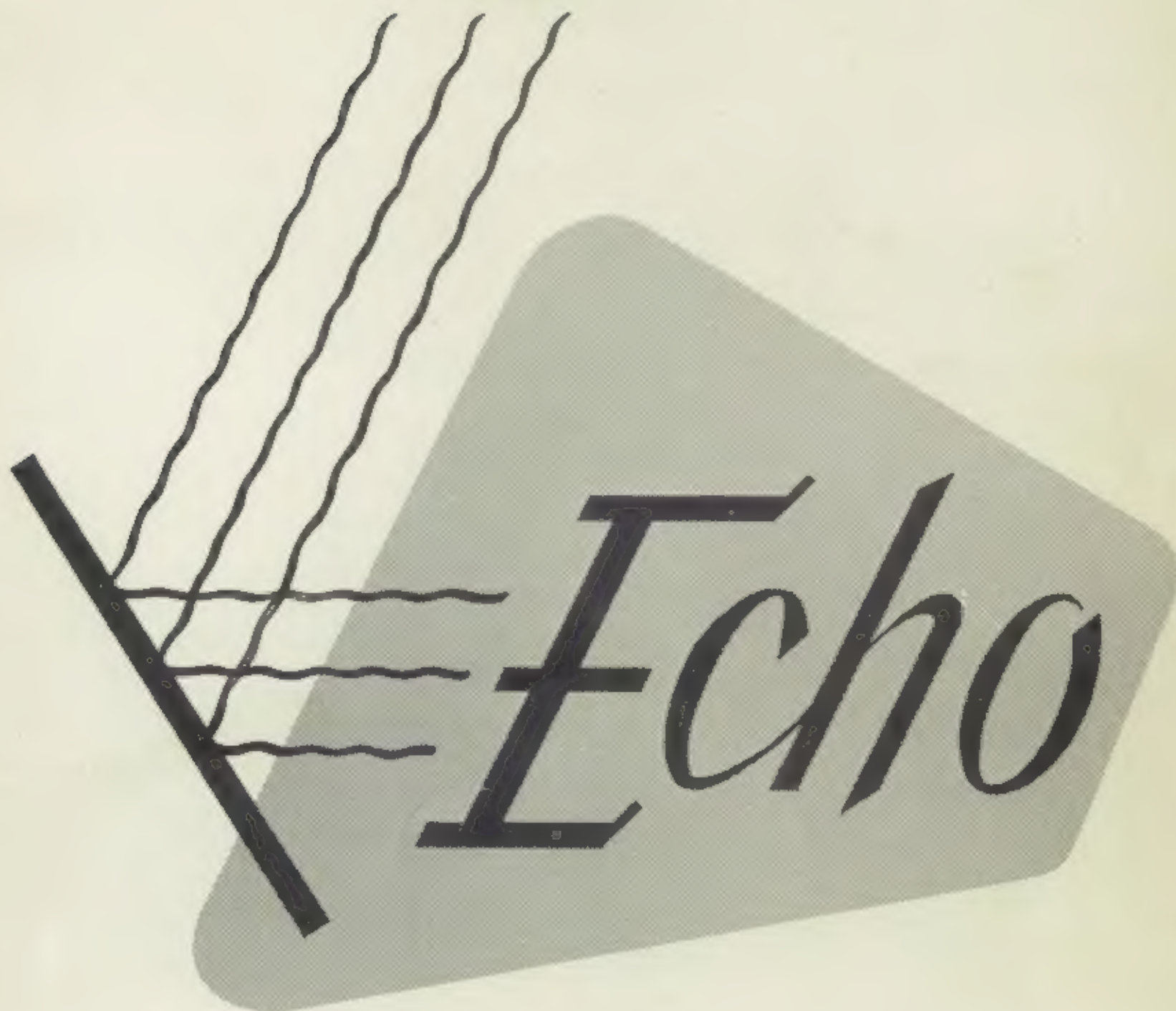
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Co-Editors

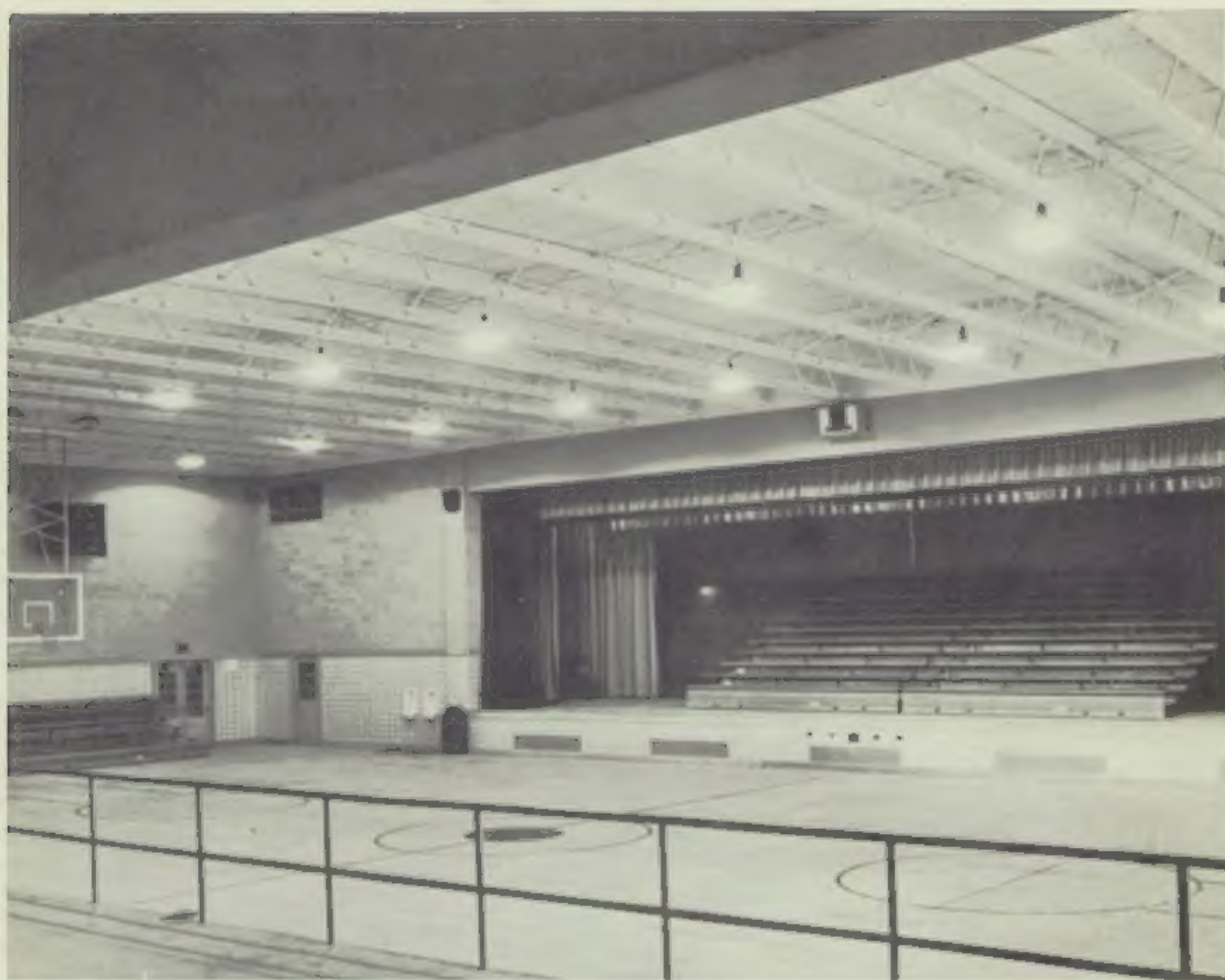
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The Class of 1953
GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP UNIT SCHOOL
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN



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Belongs To.....



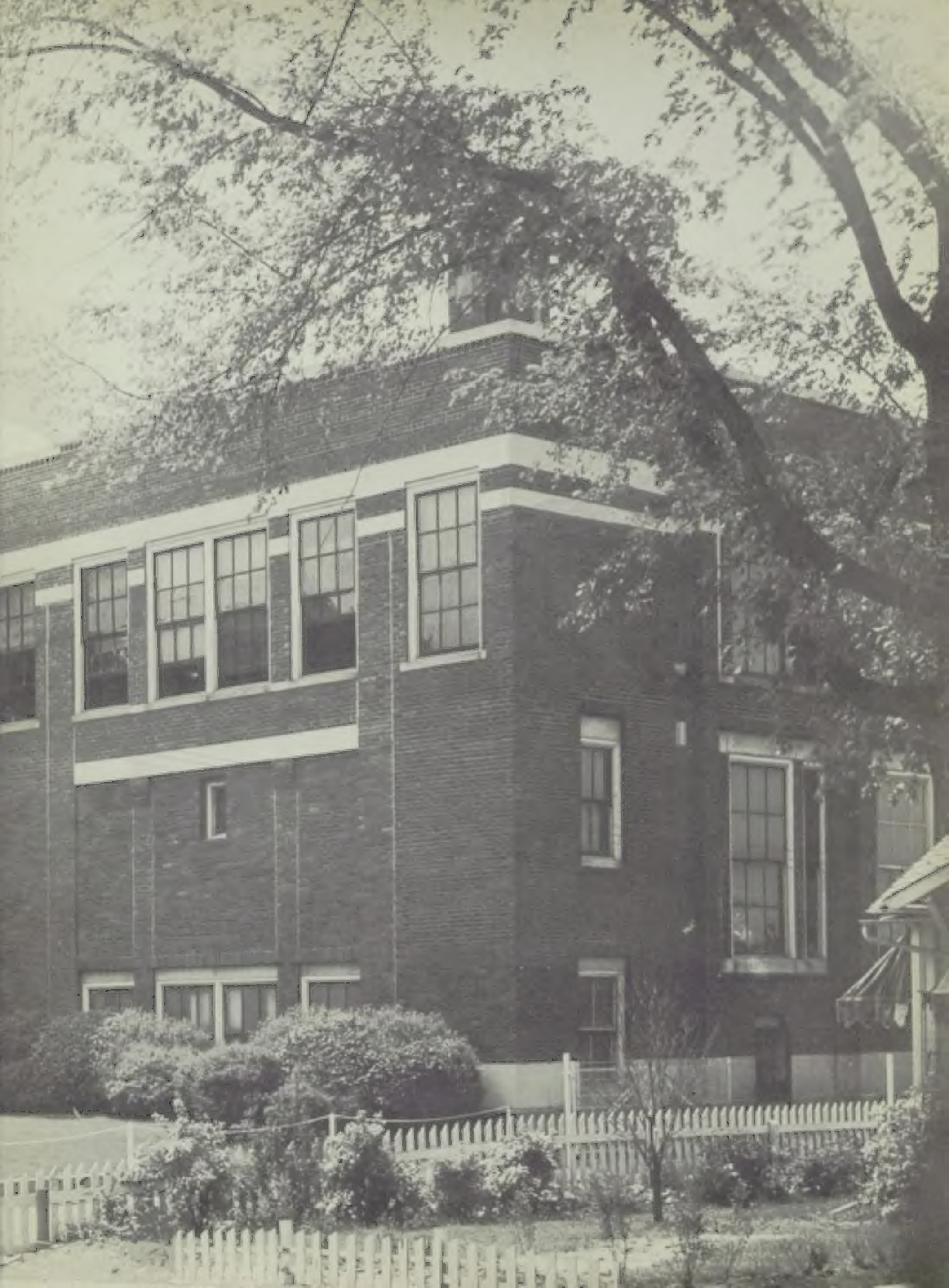
A view of the new gym shows the stage and playing floor. There are four sets of folding bleachers on the stage and three at each end of the playing floor, with six sections, eleven rows high, on the east side of the floor.


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If you follow the driveway beside the building to the rear, you will be surprised at the expanded walls, now enclosing fifty-six rooms. And not until you enter our portals can you appreciate the magnificent way in which 1869 students are receiving their primary and secondary school training.







Reverberations



Dedication

to one on whom we wish to focus
our thoughts because she has contributed
so generously to the beauty and stability
that we have tried to record in these
pages

to one in whom we have found not
only knowledge but that which young
people always seek: sympathy, sincerity,
loyalty and trust

to one whose ECHOES will be a
guide and inspiration as we accept life's
challenge

to you, Miss Bernice Berdan, we
the graduating class, dedicate the 1953
ECHO



ADMIN



ISTRATION

AND FACULTY

. . . to those who have planned and executed in our behalf
. . . to those who have guided us through our formative
years . . . to those whose teachings have brought us to the
threshold of independent living . . . to you we give our
thanks, and hope that the ECHOES of your teachings will
be as rewarding for others as they have been for us.



Board of

Mr. Lund, President and Manager of the Genesee Finance Inc. of Flint, has lived in the Grand Blanc School District since 1940. He attended the University of Michigan and has one daughter, Lea Gail, who is now in the fifth grade.

Mr. McGrath has lived in Grand Blanc eight years and is Superintendent of the Experimental Manufacturing Department at Buick. He graduated from General Motors Tech. His daughter Margaret is enrolled in Flint Junior College and his sons Paul Jr. and Patrick attend Grand Blanc



Dr. Morrison is a practicing physician and surgeon in Grand Blanc, where he has lived since 1948. He graduated from the University of Illinois and Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia and has four children: John, Mark, Charles, and Brenda.



Education

Mr. Miekka, President of the Board of Education, is Superintendent of the Jig and Fixture Department at Fisher Body. His daughter Shirley is a sophomore, and his son Richard and daughter June are attending the University of Michigan



Mr. Perry is an assistant vice-president in charge of the Charge-O-Matic Department of The Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank. He holds a graduate's certificate from the American Institute of Banking. His daughters, Judith and Barbara, attend Grand Blanc High School

The school board members are the men behind the scenes. They have worked long, hard hours this past year in order that our school and community might be improved. Many Wednesday evenings have been spent here at school by these men, and the meetings often last long past midnight.

One evidence of their careful planning is the new building which is being used this year for the first time. We seniors are proud to learn our physics and chemistry in the new labs and attend assemblies and basketball

games in the new gymnasium.

One of their most recent projects is the new elementary school which will soon be built near Whigville. The site has been chosen, the property purchased, and the plans for the building nearly completed. At the time of writing this article, plans for publicity and a bond election are under discussion.

The Class of '53 would like to express its appreciation to the Board of Education for their active interest in the welfare of the young people of our community.



MR. ANTHONY J. BRENDEL, Superintendent

The business affairs of our school receive the concentrated attention of Mr. Anthony J Brendel, who has been superintendent at Grand Blanc since 1935. Necessitated by a rapidly growing enrollment, five building projects have increased our classrooms from 28 to 56. Often, then, during Mr. Brendel's tenure, ECHOES of a straining steam shovel have reverberated through the school, and as we, the alumni, gaze at our magnificent new gymnasium, we will remember it as one of Grand Blanc's great accomplishments during Mr Brendel's administration.



Besides being Mr. Brendel's secretary, Lorraine Parker also is bookkeeper for the Board of Education



MR. STANLEY A. BUSSARD, Assistant Superintendent

Every other Tuesday night, the cries of the square dance caller ECHO throughout the building. This is part of the Adult Education Program which is but one of the accomplishments of Assistant Superintendent, Stanley A Bussard. In the one and a half years since he assumed this position, he has spent many hours at his desk and around the building, planning for an improved curriculum. As we hear these ECHOES reverberate in our gymnasium, we will think of him.



Mrs. Leona Flory, who is Mr. Bussard's secretary, also acts as the school's receptionist



MR. HOWARD H. PEPPER, Principal

In this picture, the serious expression in Mr Howard H. Pepper's eyes is tempered with humor around the mouth. This composite is typical of the character and conduct of our beloved principal. News of his presence in a general vicinity travels fast, and upon his arrival, ECHOES of disquieted voices are quick to fade, which illustrates his excellent command of discipline. His counsel, impartiality, dependability, and genuine love for his job and his students make him an inspiration and a guiding ECHO for all



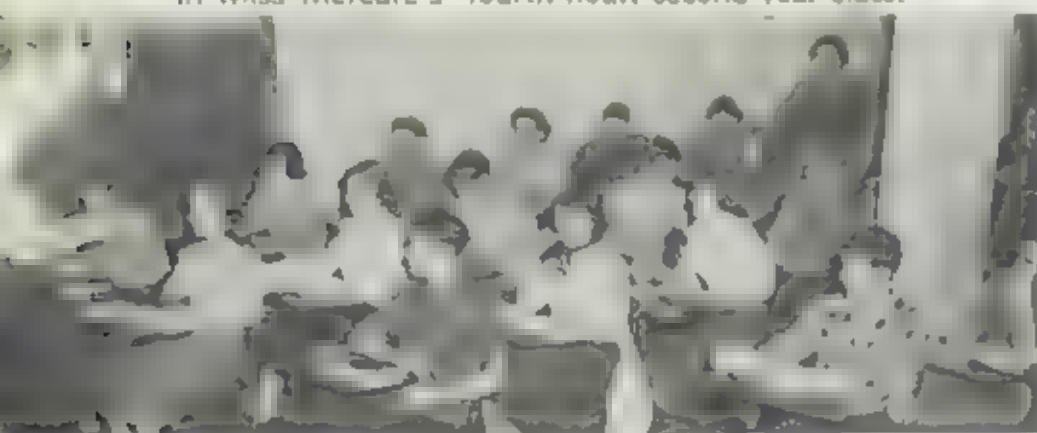
Maxine Rayner, Mr. Pepper's secretary, gets a laugh out of an excuse being phoned in by an absent student



EVELYN MERCURE

B.S., Kent State University
Spanish, English

Joanne Dainzer struggles through a Spanish translation in Miss Mercure's fourth hour, second year class.



Miss Berdan's Latin I students use flash cards to facilitate the learning of their vocabulary words.



The boys' interest seems to be drawn to the ancient scene held by the Roman emperor and his people. The girls focus their attention on the well-dressed Roman lady and her slave in this Latin II class.



Latin

Spanish

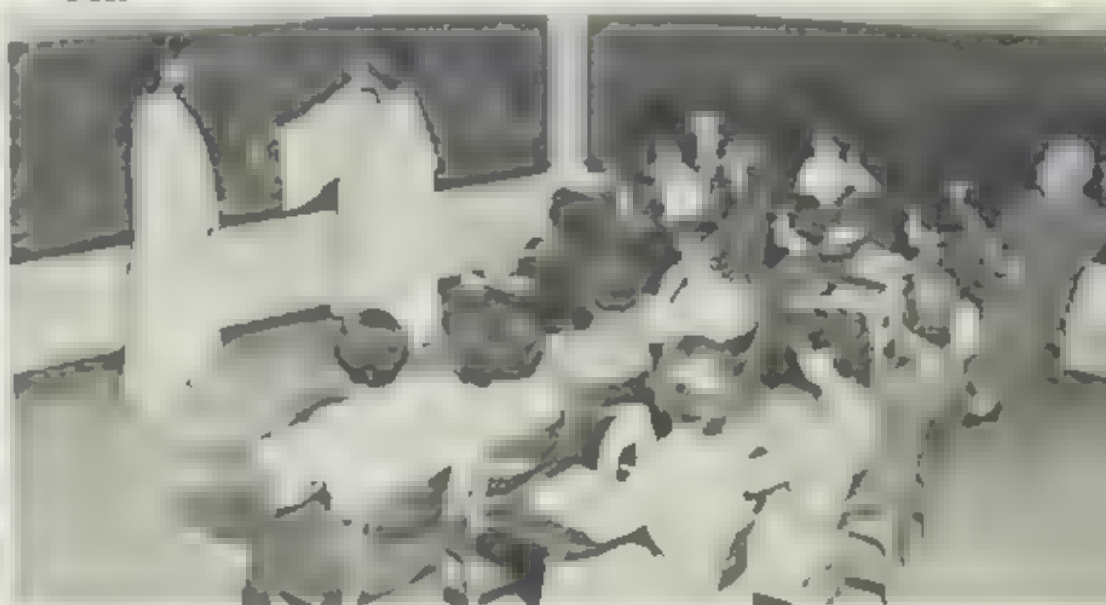


BERNICE BERDAN

B. Ed. Winona State Teachers College
M.A. University of Michigan

Latin, English
"The ECHO"
Senior Sponsor

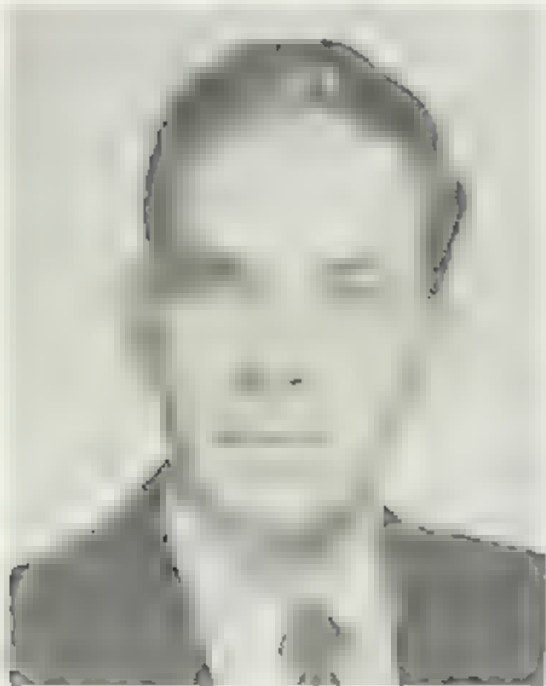
A Roman mother and her daughters step from the pages of the Latin I book to arouse more interest in the all-girl class.



Can't you see? May bien gracia. This time Spanish style is embodied in a picture of "El Camino Real" into the Spanish-speaking countries of the world.



English



C. STUART PACKARD
A B., Michigan State College
English, Speech
Junior Sponsor
Thespians



NAOMI RICHEY
B S., Ohio State University
English, Journalism



As an example of a demon-
displays his coin collection in



Joyce Reed consults Miss Berdan while the rest of the Senior English class members work toward the completion of their research papers

Joe DeFrain, Roy Schabel, and Jim Angell enact a scene from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in English Literature class



This English 10 class must be
from the intensity of the stu-
George Kirby takes over as chair-
class, during a session of parlia-



English



stration speech Louis Ma
Mr. Packard's speech class



ETHEL M. PEPPER
Western Michigan College of
Education
Spelling, Writing



ROSS OVERHOLT
A B., Central Michigan College of
Education
English
Student Council
Freshman Sponsor



taking an examination, to judge
dents

man in Mr. Packard's English
mentary procedure.



Jim Mayo, editor, Norma Cline and Archie Bricker getting an
O. K. from Miss Richey on a page for the school paper

These Juniors seem to be enjoying their work on the school paper SCHOOL
DAZE, under the supervision of Miss Richey





VASIL M. KERENSKY
B S., Central Michigan College of
Education
History
Junior Sponsor



JUDITH C. PACKARD
A.B., Michigan State College
History



GEORGE C. DUNN
B S., Western Michigan College of
Education
Junior High History



These students find it easy to locate Korea as they run through a map drill in U. S. History class

World History students check globe and map locations for the British Isles as a part of their understanding of world problems



As you can see by the varied ex-
history students. Mrs. Jewett



Social Science



MABEL MOORE
B A . Murray State College
Civics, History



This 8A history class seems pretty deeply engrossed in answering the questions that Mrs. Moore is dictating to them



THOMAS WARD
B S . Hillsdale College
Social Living
Football

Senior Civics Class members give their scrapbooks a final going-over before handing them in to be graded by Mr. Kline

pressions on the faces of these must have just popped a goodie



Science

Mathematics



DONALD KLINE
B.S. A., Michigan State College
Civics, Biology
Freshman Sponsor



HAROLD R. KOSKI
B.S., Northern Michigan College of
Education
M.A., University of Michigan
Chemistry, Mathematics
Junior Sponsor



The Chemistry Class is about to put the first impressions
on the ceiling of the new chemistry lab



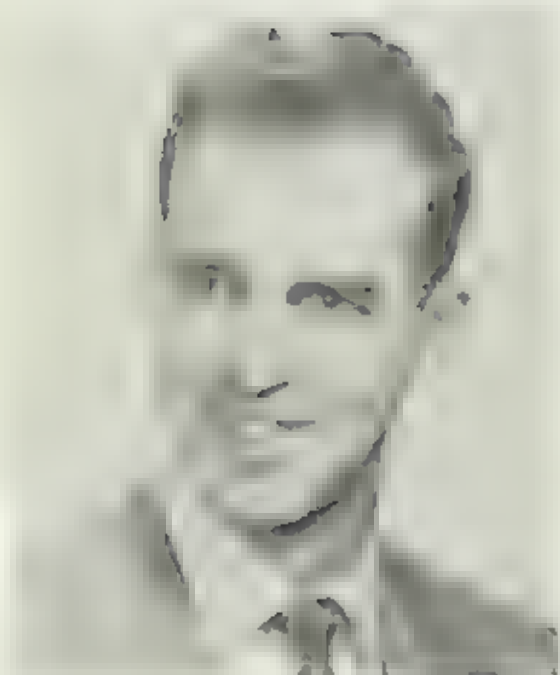
Sandy Rayner demonstrates her
proof problem in plane geometry

The process of osmosis is explained in Mr. Kline's Biology Class.



Mr. Summerer pops a quiz on his





JOHN GROSSKOPF
 B S Michigan State College
 Mathematics
 Photography Club



JAMES RULE
 A B Central Michigan College of
 Education
 Mathematics, Commercial
 Freshman Sponsor
 H Y



KENNETH H. SUMMERER
 B S Western Michigan College of
 Education
 M A, University of Michigan
 Mathematics, Physics
 Senior Sponsor



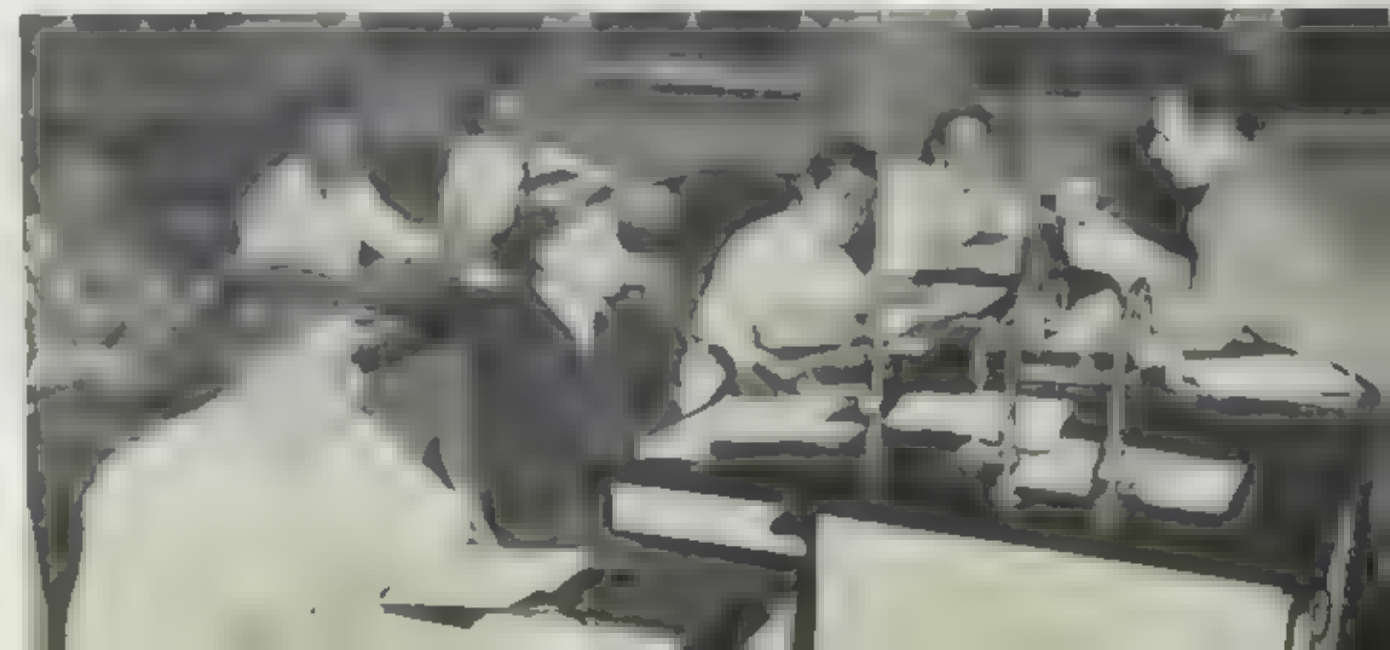
about the structure of an octahedron



The Physics Department experiments with water to find that its boiling point is 212 degrees Fahrenheit



benefit of a variety of activities



Future engineers study the structure of an octahedron in Solid Geometry



LOUIS ALMQUIST
A.B., Michigan State College
Commercial
Freshman Sponsor



DONNA TURREL
A.B., Michigan State College
Commercial
Freshman Sponsor



RUTH PICKUP
B.S., M.Ed., Northwestern University
Commercial

Commercial

The Office Practice students learn how to operate many complex machines, including the typewriter.



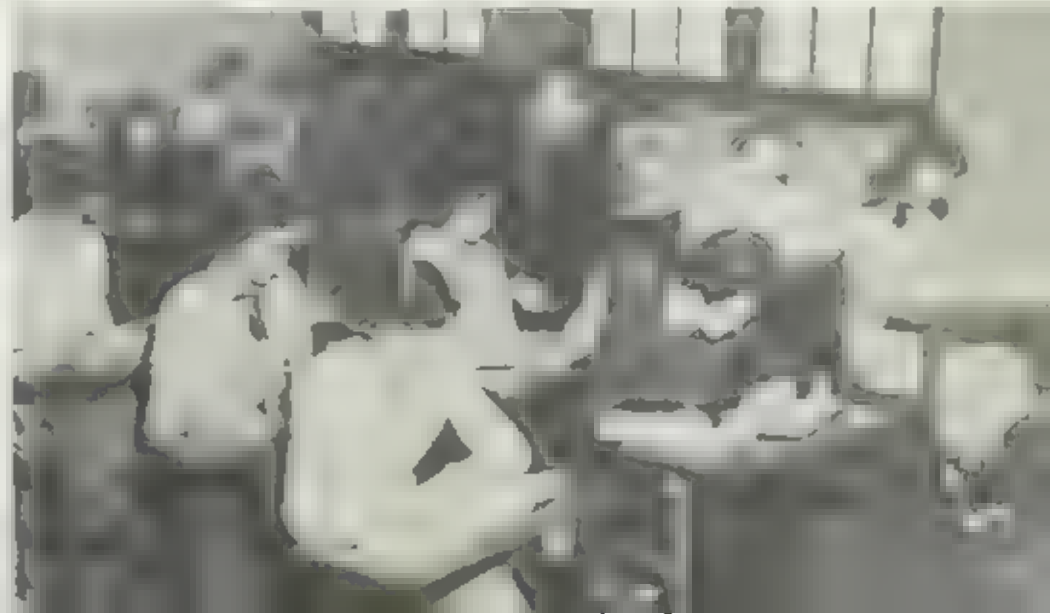
Ray Carey: "this is the way it should be done." Joe De Frain, at your own work please."



Miss Turrel and Miss Ireland study the speed of some Typing II students as they zip through their 10-15 minute speed test.



The symbol for the standard key starts at the bottom and goes from left to right—





EUNICE RELYEA
A.B., Hillsdale College
Vocal Music



ARTHUR THORSBY
A.B., Michigan State College
Band, Orchestra



SYANN WELLS
A.B., Central Michigan College of
Education
Junior High Civics, Art

Fine Arts

Mr. Thorsby directs this brass sectional consisting of Bob Perry, Matthew Newell, Ralph Duggan, Richard Turk, Dick Perry, David Michelson, and Helen Akrigg.

One scoop into the clay crock affords the 7th graders a great deal of pleasure.



Mrs. Relyea and the choir are practicing for the presentation of "The Red Mill" by Victor Herbert.



Art students form all sorts of interesting shapes with modeling clay.





LEO FLORY
B S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Shop

Shop

Agriculture

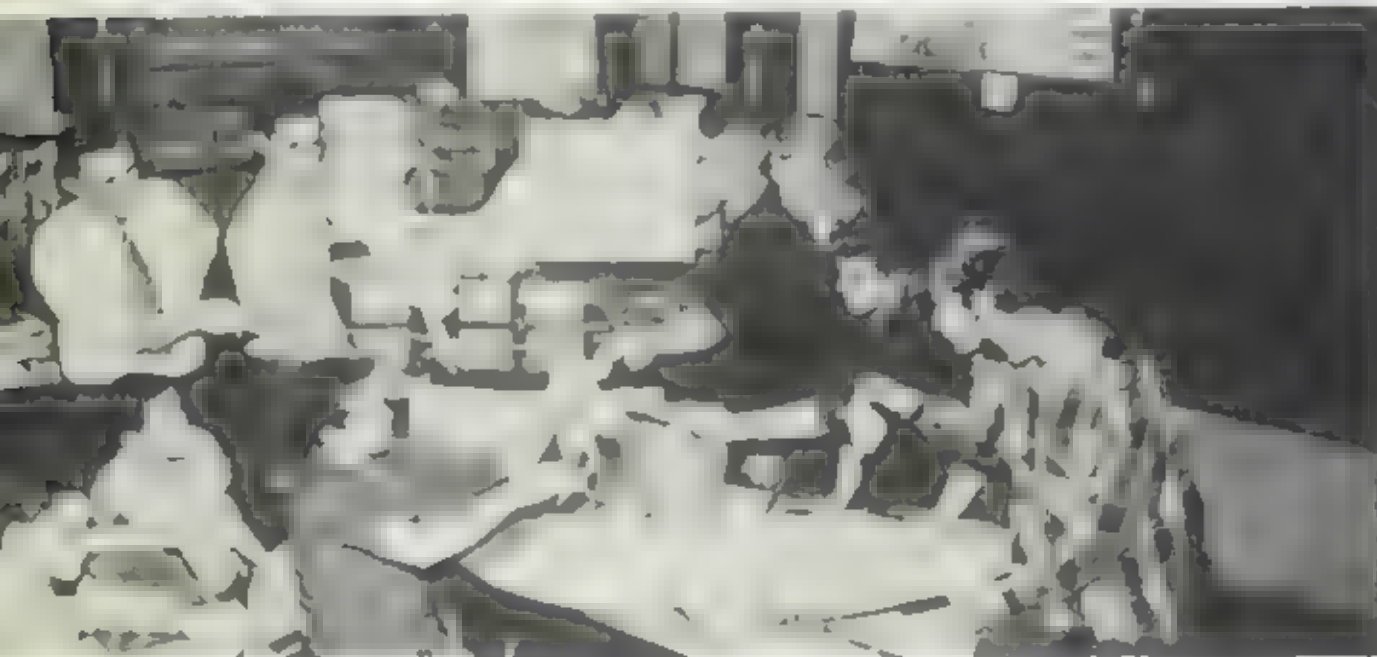


JOSEPH JEWETT
B S., Michigan State College
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A., 4-H

The chicken today is evidently on the chicken. This poor scrawny sample being stretched apart will never be a large healthy specimen like the one on the chart.

The boys turn out a variety of objects in shop, such as this boat George Lason

S. Schilling



Mr. Flory helps Cliff Cummins towards the completion of his project as other shop boys work on theirs.



Farm Shop students repair machinery and furniture or build racks, chicken houses, etc. as their individual needs require.





CLARICE ENGELHART
B S., Michigan State College
Home Economics
F H A



MARILYN HICKS
B S., Michigan State College
Home Economics



GEORGINA IRELAN
B S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Home Economics
F H A., Red Cross
Vocational Guidance

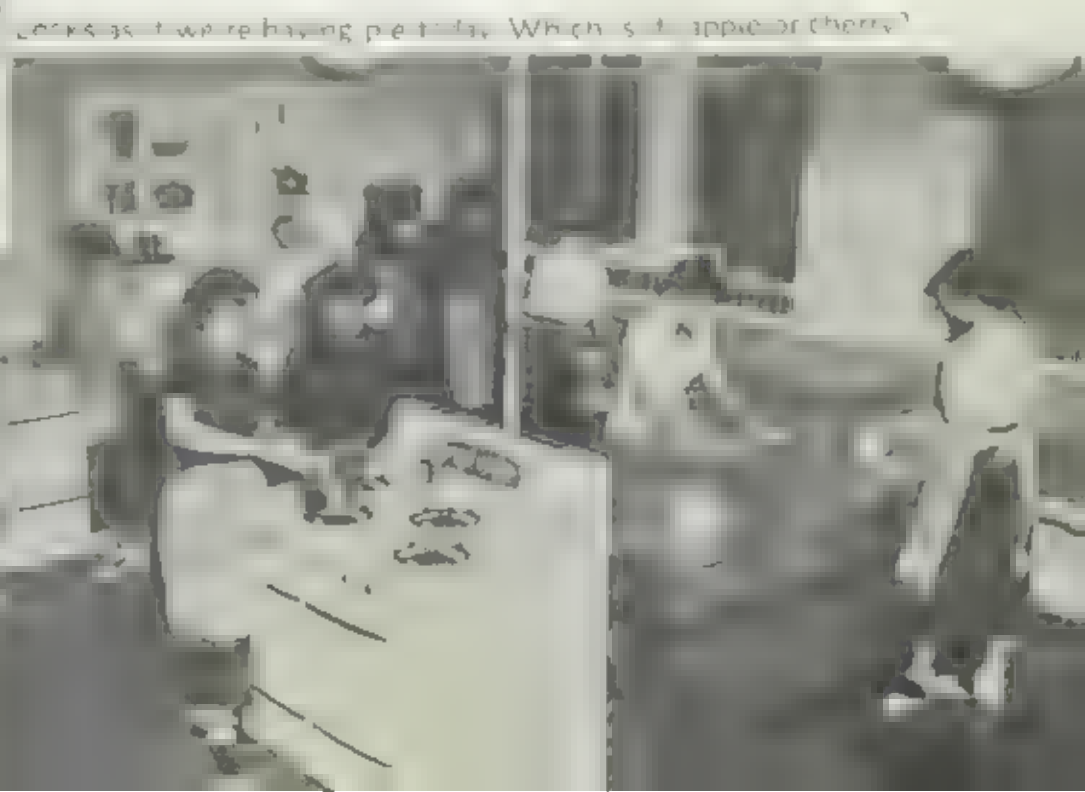
Home Economics



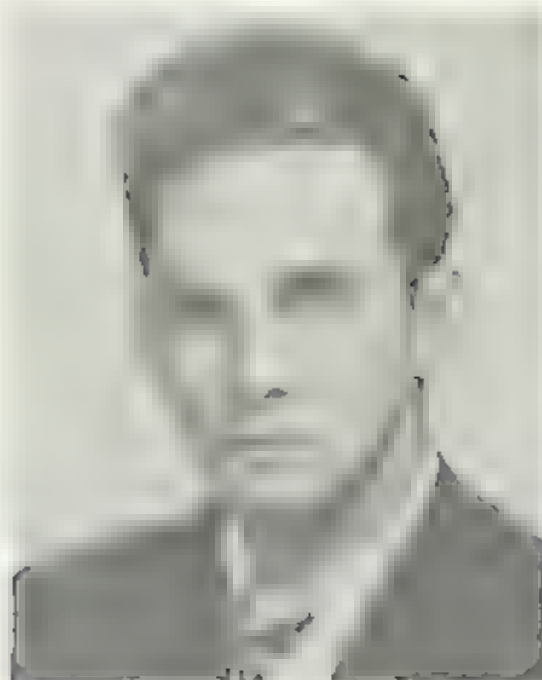
A short lecture in First Aid is given as a part of first semester Home Ec. Here the girls are instructed in the proper treatment of a bed patient



Reading from right to left, we find the girls engaged in the three essential steps of cooking; reading the recipe, combining the basic ingredients, and cooking and seasoning the dish



Looks as if we're having petting. Which is it, apple or cherry?



HAROLD SEYMOUR
B.S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Physical Education



JOE PITOCK
B.S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Physical Education

Physical



The 7th grade Physical Education Class demonstrates 3- and 4-man pyramids and headstands.

The new addition has provided sufficient space for Phy Ed instruction for the grades as well as the high school.

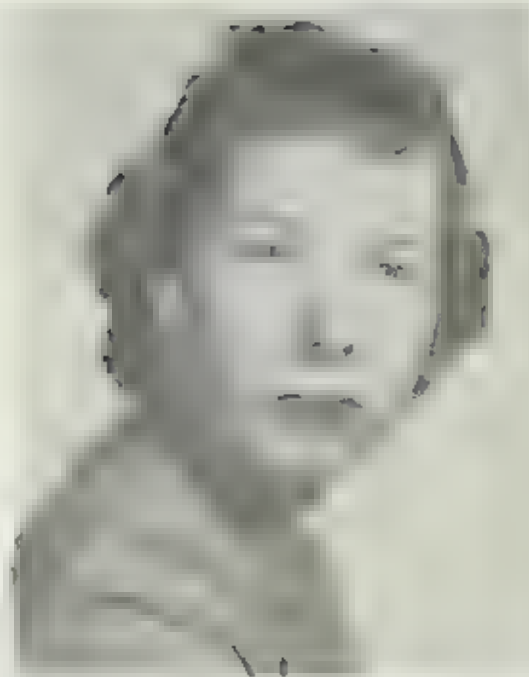


The new whirlpool bath, which strains, sprains, and other minor to the athletic training room.



A Fifth Grade class is enjoying the small gym.

Education



PATRICIA DELEHANTY
B S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Physical Education



BARBARA IRELAND
B S., Central Michigan College of
Education
Physical Education



speeds recovery of muscular
injuries, was a welcome addition

a game of Newcomb in



Girls' locker room Each girl has a basket for her gym outfit and a locker
for her street clothing

On the right is the girls' locker room





HAZEL DOWD
A.B., Michigan State Normal
Driving, History
Sophomore Sponsor



Miss Dowd checks the reaction time of one of her Driving students to see if he could stop on time if an emergency presented itself



This isn't a Powerglide Dave

Driver Training



but if it ever does refuse to start, ,

Steady, John. Any tremor you make may be used against you



Counseling



The reorganized counseling committee consisting of Mrs. Ireland, Miss Turrell, Miss Berdan, Mr. Bussard, Chairman Batchelor, Miss Mercure, Mr. Rule, Miss Russell, and Mr. Pepper is pictured during one of its weekly meetings, at which the members discuss and work toward an improved counseling system at Grand Blanc.



DONALD G. BATCHELOR
B S., Groves City College
General Science
Physical Director
Vocational Guidance

Family Living

The Family Living class seems amused with Mrs. Treat's description of an average teen-ager.



Steve Jacobson consults Mr. Batchelor regarding his educational plans for the future.

Grade Faculty



Jean Barden, B.M.
Music



Vera W. Russell, B.S., M.A.
Grade Principal



Barbara Currie, B.A.
Grade Art



Nona Porter
Kindergarten



Evelyn M. Brendel
Kindergarten



Anna Churches
Kindergarten



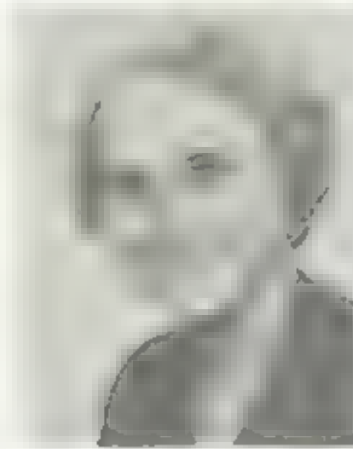
Eunice Lowe, B.S.
First Grade



Hazel G. Villas, B.S.
First Grade



Ruby M. Preece, B.S.
First Grade



Opal S. Bened, B.S.
First Grade



Iva E. Bugbee, B.S.
First Grade



Esther Hine
Second Grade



Myrtle Brockway, B.S.
Second Grade



Sophia V. Tice, A.B.
Second Grade



Eunice Hoppock, B.S.
Second Grade



Lavina Stoelt, A.B.
Second-Third Grade

Grade

Faculty



Janet M. Hine
Third Grade



Blythe B. Norton
Third Grade



Elizabeth Cumming
Third Grade



Mary E. Cavanaugh, B.S., M.A.
Third Grade



Alice Foley, B.S.
Fourth Grade



Lucille I. Michelson
Fourth Grade



Emily C. Cosgrove, B.S.
Fourth Grade



Helen D. Scott, A.B.
Fourth Grade



Mildred M. Farrow, A.B.
Fifth Grade



Mayme L. Anderson, B.S.
Fourth-Fifth Grade



Mary Jane Olson, B.S.
Fifth Grade



Esther Duddes, A.B.
Fifth Grade



Eleanor L. Gaihey, B.S.
Sixth Grade



Cecil C. Granger, B.S.
Sixth Grade



Margaret Gaihey
Sixth Grade



Marjorie B. Taylor, B.S.
Sixth Grade



GRADUATES

. . . long and hard have we worked to arrive at our present position . . . now, faced with the prospect of embarking alone we are awed, gripped by an overwhelming desire to linger a while longer within these protective walls . . . but the world presents a challenge . . . as we receive our diplomas, we accept this challenge and step hopefully forward into a world filled with living ECHOES.



BERNICE BERDAN

and

KENNETH H. SUMMERER

Senior Sponsors



Barbara Perry, Jim Angell, Joyce Reed, and Tom Leavy (in the background) are engrossed in some of the important business pertaining to the Senior class

CLASS OFFICERS

President Jim Angell

Vice-president Tom Leavy

Secretary Barbara Perry

Treasurer Joyce Reed

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to make something of ourselves."

Graduates

NELSON A. AHO "A. H."

*"The best things in life are free
But what's free?"*

F. F. A '51, '52, '53, Secretary
'53



HELEN ROBERTA AKRIGG
"Icky"

*"Business reaps its own re-
ward"*

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Brass
Sextette '52; Woodwind Quintet
'52; A Cappella '52; Orchestra
'50, '51, '52, Glee Club '50, '51,
'52, '53; The ECHO, Salutatorian



SHIRLEY LORRAINE ALWARD
"Shirl"

*"In an unassuming manner she has
gone about her duties, and has
made an admirable showing."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cap-
pella '52, '53, Ensemble '50, '51,
Teens '52, '53; 4-H '50, '51,
'52, '53, President of Flower
Club '52; The ECHO



GARY D. ANDERSON
"Gerhardt"

*"Strong in will and earnest in en-
deavor."*

Band '50, '51, '52, President
'52; A Cappella '50, '51, '52
'53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52
'53; Double Quartet '52, '53,
Quartet '52; Orchestra '50, '51
Woodwind Quintet '52; Operetta
'50; Musical Revue '52; Student
Council '53; Thespians '51, '52,
'53; Photography Club '50, '51;
Co-editor of The ECHO; Honor
Student.



JIM ANGELL "Ange"
*"The knightliest of the knightly
race."*
President '53; A Cappella '50,
'51, '52, '53, Vice-president '52,
President '53; Glee Club '50,
'51, '52, '53; Double Quartet
'50, '51, '52, '53; Quartet '50,
'51, '52; Ensemble '50, '51, '52
'53; Operetta '51, '53; Musical
Revue '52; Junior Play; Senior
Play; Student Council '51, '52;
Varsity Club '50, '51, '52, '53;
Thespians '53; Track '50, '51,
'52, '53; Basketball '51, '52,
'53; Football '51, '52, '53; The
ECHO



ARTHUR C. ARCH "Sonny"

*"Let the world's a stage' and I am
acting up"*

Treasurer '51, Vice-president '52,
A Cappella '51, '52; Glee Club
'50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Stu-
dent Council '51, Treasurer
'51, '52, '53, H. Y. '52, '53,
Photography Club '50, '51, The
ECHO

Take Sad up to the "B"
 Dressing Room on
 1st. 20.3.24

"A lough, a dash, a shriek, and a crash."

DUANE A. BAKER

Track '52




A cheerful smile is like a sunny day

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a suit jacket and a tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The image is framed by a white border.

"He has conserved enough human energy thus far in his life, to make a whirlwind finish, no matter how long he lives."

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark hair, wearing a suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss—but who wants to be a moss-back?"



"He likes work when it is far away."

1953

Graduates

WILLIAM P. BRANDA "Willie"

"Sports and popularity are not his only talents."

President '52; A Cappella '52; Musical Revue '52; F.F.A. '51, '52, '53; Parliamentary Team '51, '52, '53; A.H. '52; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; H.Y. '51; Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; Baseball '52, '53; State Farmer The ECHO



JUDITH D. BURCHARDT

"Burghie"

"Silence is one great art of conversation."

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Orchestra '51, '52; Softball '50, '51, '52; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO



VIRGINIA JOANNE CARTER

"Jo"

"To judge her rightly is to know her."

Senior Play Y Teens '53; Softball '50, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; The ECHO



ELLEN CAROL CLARK "Ellie"

"I've never met a man I didn't like"

Clee Club '50; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; F.F.A. '50; Y-Teens '53; Varsity Club '53; Basketball '53; The ECHO



GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

"Roger"

"Not too serious, not too gay, just an all around good fella."

Varsity Club '53; Baseball '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO



JOHN E. CLARK "Johnny"

"A life of action is nobler than a life of thought."

Photography Club '50; The ECHO

1953

Graduates

DOLORES JEAN COLLES
"Deeze"

"It is a friendly heart that has a wealth of friends."

Clee Club '50; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; Band Treasurer '53; Y-Teens '53; F.H.A. '50; The ECHO



ALICE LORRAINE CONNELLY
"Spider"

*"I love its gentle warble,
I love its placid flow,
I love to wind my tongue up,
I love to hear it go"*

Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



NIGEL COSAND

"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."



LLWELLA JOANN CRAINE
"Lou"

"Don't let the little worries make you lose sleep."

The ECHO.



CLIFFORD CLARENCE CUMMINS
"Cliff"

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

Band '50, '51, '52, '53; Photography Club '50, '51, '52, '53, President '52; 4-H '50, '51, '52, '53; Track Manager '52, The ECHO



JAMES A. DAVISSON "Jim"

"What should a man do but be contented?"

Band '50, '51, '52, '53, President '52, '53; Brass Sextette '50, '51; Orchestra '50, '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Basketball '53; Cross Country '52, '53; The ECHO

Graduates

PEGGY JANE DAY "Peg"

"A great girl and a grand personality."

Secretary '51; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Quartet '53; Student Council '51, '52; Varsity Club '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO; Honor Student

JOSEPH E DeFRAIN "J. C."

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"

Varsity Club '51, '52, '53, Hi-Y '52, '53; Photography Club '52; Football '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52 '53; The ECHO

HAROLD B DUNKEL "H"

"Dependability is one of the great virtues"

Vice-president '50, President '51; Senior Play; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Baseball '51; The ECHO



BARBARA LOUISE EICK "Barb"

"There is a lot of fun beneath her seeming quietness"

Entered from Flint Central '51; Glee Club '52, '53; Student Council '52, '53; Y-Teens '51 '52, '53; The ECHO

DONALD C E GILLESPIE "Don"

"Nothing impossible to a willing mind"

Thespians '52, '53; Photography Club '51; The ECHO

JAMES BRUCE GROTTIS "Jim"

"We are glad he joined us for the finish"

Entered from Newport, Arkansas '53; F F A, '51, '52, '53; Parliamentary Team, President '52

1953

Graduates

SUSAN MARY GUNDRY "Sue"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

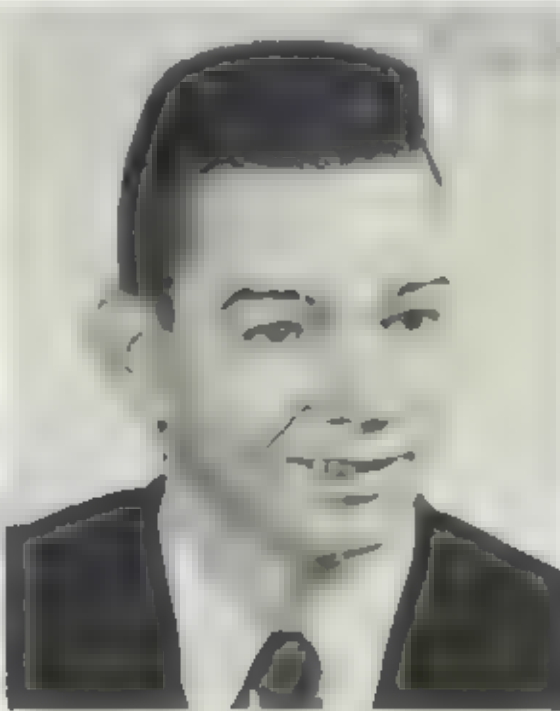
Entered from Swartz Creek '53
Junior Play; Senior Play; Student
Council '53; Treasurer '53; Y-
Teens '53; F. H. A. '52; Corres-
pondence Club '51; ~~Corrus~~ '50
'51; Softball '52; Track '52; The
ECHO



MARVIN OWEN HARDENBURG
Marv

*"Tomorrow? That never comes
Worry then I say"*

Varsity Club '52, '53; Football
'52, '53; Club '52, '53; Basket-
ball '53; The ECHO



PATRICIA LOUISE HEATH

Pat

*"It is hurry when tomorrow is on
its way?"*

A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Glee
Club '50, '51, '52; Senior Play;
Y-Teens '52, '53; F. H. A. '50
'51; The ECHO; Honor Student



HAROLD D. HINTON "Hoppy"

*"The deed I intend is great, but
what as yet I know not"*

Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Foot-
ball '51, '52, '53; Track '50
'51, '52, '53; The ECHO



MARY KATHERINE HOGAN
Hogie

*"The maid so neat with smile so
sweet"*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50
'51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The
ECHO



LOLA MAE HOLLEMAN
Honey-Woman

*"Who are there no glances in
trackles?"*

Treasurer '52; Varsity Club '51
'52; Y-Teens '52, '53; Basket-
ball '52; Softball '51; The ECHO

Graduates

STEPHEN G. JACOBSON

"Steve"

"He taketh most delight in music"

Entered from Chesaning '52
Vice-president '51; Band '50,
'51, '52, '53; Boys' Choir '50,
'51; Junior Play; Thespians '53.
The ECHO



JAMES F. JEFFERS

"Jeff"

*"He is never uproarious,
But when he is most serious,
He is likely to burst into smiles."*

A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53;
Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53;
Double Quartet '53; Ensemble
'52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53,
Track '51; Football '52, '53; The
ECHO



JAMES B. JONES

"Banana"

"We cuss him but love him"

Entered from Petoskey '52
Varsity Club '52, '53; F. F. A
'52, '53; Football '52, '53; The
ECHO



JO-ANN MARJORIE JONES

"Joannie"

*"The quiet accomplish a great
deal"*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-
Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



GERALD EMORY KILGORE

"Killer"

*"What shall I do to be known
forever?"*

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '53,
Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y
'53, Vice-president '53; Football
'52, '53; Track '51, '53; The
ECHO



DOLORES ANN LAIRD

"Dee"

"Our only pair of soulful eyes."

A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble
'53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-
Teens '52, '53; The ECHO

1953

Graduates

CALVIN MERRITT LEAVY
"Colorful Cal"

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve"

Glee Club '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '53; Ensemble '53; Operetta '51, '53; Junior Play; Thespians '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO

THOMAS H. LEAVY "Red"

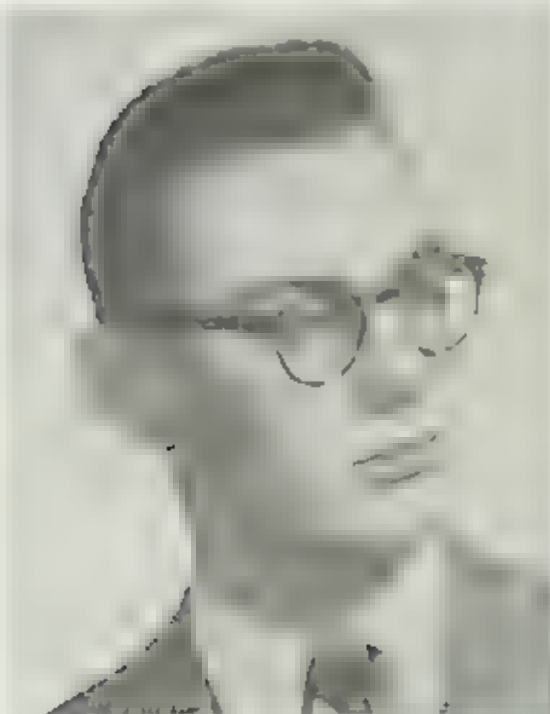
"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale"

Vice president '53; Glee Club '52, '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Double Quartet '51, '52, '53; Quartet '51, '52; Ensemble '51, '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '50, '51, '53; Student Council '52, '53; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Hi-Y '52, '53; Track '51, '52; Football '52, '53; Basketball '52; The ECHO; Honor Student

HELEN BEATRICE LOGAN
"Logie"

"Blessed with a pleasant and unassuming manner"

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



MARLENE LORENTZEN
"Mamy"

"More friends made in so short a time never has been seen"

Entered from Goodrich '53
The ECHO

LARRY MINER MANCOUR
"Mancur"

"He is a man who commands our liking."

President '50; A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Operetta '50, Musical Revue '52; Hi-Y '52, '53; Varsity '50, '51, '52, '53; Golf '50, '51, '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Captain '53; The ECHO

GERALD E. MATTHEWS "Matt"

"I can be good if I please, if I please to be good"

Secretary '51; A Cappella '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Operetta '51, '53; Musical Revue '52; Senior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52, '53; The ECHO.

*If you didn't drive to
church & church to
town to a sign 15th.
I would nothing with
you "Glad" in the*

Graduates

RICHARD K. MATZNICK
"Matts"

"Beware—I might yet do something sensational."

Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; The ECHO



DAVID D. MAYFIELD "Dave"

"Make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."

Hi-Y '53; Senior Editor of The ECHO



PHYLLIS A. McDONALD "Phyl"

"Whatever she starts she'll stick to the line"

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Musical Revue '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; Secretary '53; F.H.A. '50, '51, '52; Vice-president '51; Thespians '53; The ECHO



ROBERT McWAIN "Click"

"There is joy in being mad that only a madman knows."

Operetta '53; Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53; Treasurer '52; F.F.A. '50, '51, '52; 4-H '50, '51, '52; Football '52, '53; The ECHO



ROGER KEITH MOODY "Keefe"

"Take life easy while you have the chance"

Varsity Club '51; Basketball Manager '51; The ECHO.



SHIRLEY LOU MOONEY "Sam"

"The pleasure of talking is the inexhaustible passion of woman."

Glee Club '50, '51; A Cappella '52; Junior Play; Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Softball '51, '53; Basketball '52, '53; The ECHO

Graduates

CHARLES MAURICE MYERS
"Chuck"

"Thou knowest him well, the god of sleep."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; A Cappella '50, '51, '52; Double Quartet '51, '52; F.F.A. '50, '51, '52, '53; President '52, '53; 4-H '50, '51, '52, '53; Dairy Club '51; President, Dairy and Beef '52; Tractor '52; Football '53; Baseball '53; Basketball '53; The ECHO. State Farmer

LYNN LEROY NAGEL "Nooge!"

"The luck I believe in comes from hard work"

Student Council '50; Hi-Y '53; President '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Baseball '52, '53; The ECHO

JANE CAROLYNN MURCHIE
"Janie"

"Ever happy and making other that way."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



VIRGINIA LOUISE NICHOLAS
"Ginny"

"A cheery girl, lots of fun, Liked by all, enemy to none."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Vice-president '53; Thespians '53; The ECHO

NANCY T. OBERDINE

"A pattern of all patience and thoughtfulness."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO

MARITTA SUE OXFORD
"Susie Q"

"Lively and gay in her own special way."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Cheerleaders '52, '53; The ECHO

Graduates

MYRNA LYNN PAGE "Casey"

"Versatile, plus mentality, plus personality."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Ensemble '52, '53; Quartet '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Senior Play; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Mariner Scouts '50; Grls' State '52; Advertising Manager of The ECHO



ALMA ELIZABETH PARISH

"Alma"

"Tomorrow life is too late; so live today."

Glee Club '51, '52; The ECHO



MARILYN JANET PASCHE

"Poochie"

"Good nature is only one of her accomplishments"

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Vice-President '53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Student Council '51, '53; Vice-president '51, Secretary '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Thespians '53; Secretary-treasurer '53; Softball '51, '52, '53; Basketball '51, '52, '53; Co-captain '53; D. A. R. Good Citizen; Co-editor of The ECHO; Honor Student



HERBERT WILLIAM PEARSON
"Bill"

"Knowledge comes from digging—so do graves."

Varsity Club '52; F. F. A '50, '51, '52, '53; Football '52, '53



BARBARA LEE PERRY "Barb"

"By diligence she wins her way and it's a mighty fine way, too."

Secretary '52, '53; A Cappella '52; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians '53; Photography Club '52; The ECHO; Valedictorian



CHARLENE ELIZABETH POPE
"Chick"

"Success is getting what you want happiness is enjoying it you get."

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50, Student Council '52, '53; Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; Basketball '52, '53; Softball '52; Grils' State '52; The ECHO; Honor Student

1953

Graduates

MARILYN JO PORTZ "Jo"

*"Be to her virtues very kind,
Her faults you very seldom find."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Student Council '51, '52; Y-Teens '53; Cheerleader '52; Senior Editor of The ECHO



JACK PUDERBACH "Jackie"

"Quite a reserved sort of guy."

Photography Club '51; The ECHO.



JOYCE ELIZABETH REED

"Joycey"

"Genius is the capacity for wading through hard work"

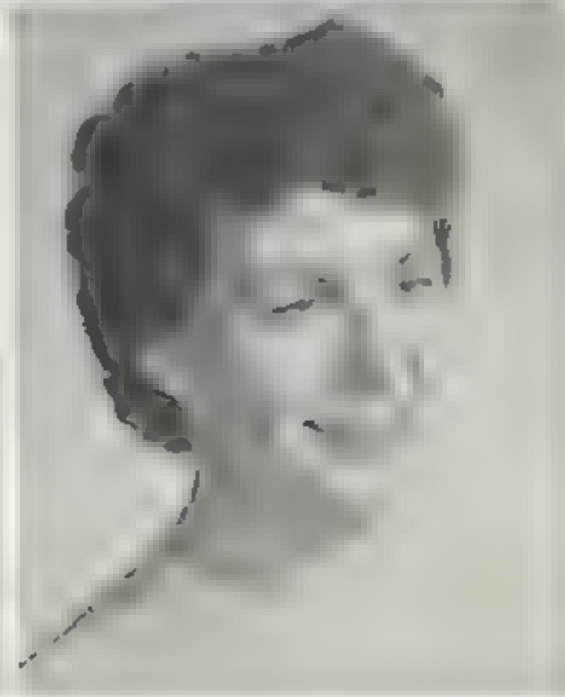
Treasurer '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cappella '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; F. H. A. '50, '51; A. H. S. Manners '51; Basketball Manager '51; Business Manager of The ECHO; Honor Student



CHARLES FREDRICK RICHARDSON "Chutty"

"A friend may well be recorded the masterpiece of nature."

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '53; Operetta '53; Junior Play; Varsity Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Thespians '52, '53; Football '51, '52 '53; Track '50; Golf '51, '52 The ECHO



JOYCE LOUISE ROBERTS "Joy"

"There is nothing equal to a happy smile."

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



LORETTA LEE ROLLO "TeeTee"

"She has much to say and says it."

Glee Club '50, '51; Majorettes '51, '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO

1953

Graduates

ROY EMERY SCHABEL

"Schabel"

"The only thing I can remember about the speed of light is that it comes too soon in the morning."

A Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Senior Play; Varsity Club '51, '52, '53; Football '52, '53; Golf '52, '53; The ECHO



ROBERTA JANE SLIEFF

"Berta"

"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."

Glee Club '50, '51; F. H. A. '50, Y-Teens '52, '53; The ECHO



NANCY LEE RUPP

"Nan"

"Charm strikes the sight; but merit wins the soul"

Treasurer '50; A Cappella '52; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Softball '52; The ECHO



SHIRLEY ANN SMITH "Smitty"

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

A Cappella '53; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Junior Play; Thespians '53; Mariner Scouts '50, '51; F. H. A. '50; Subscription Manager of The ECHO



JEROME GERALD SPENCER

"Spits"

"All the world's a bluff; the biggest bluffer wins."

A Cappella '50; Glee Club '50, Hi-Y '53; Treasurer '53; 4-H '50, Vice-President '50, Junior Leader '50; Basketball '53; The ECHO



CAROL ANITA THRELKELD

"Relda"

"What's the use of worrying?"

Varsity Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53; F. H. A. '50, '51; 4-H '50, '51; Mariner Scouts '50, '51; Basketball '52; Softball '51, '52; The ECHO



1953

Graduates

NORMA JEAN TORREY "Bobbie"

*"I'm good-natured & soul as ever
trod on shoe leather."*

Glee Club '50, '51; A Cappella
'52, '53; Ensemble '53; Musical
Revue '52; Varsity Club '52; Y-
Teens '52, '53; 4-H '48, '49
'51, '52, '53; President '48,
Vice-president '49, Secretary '50,
Junior Leader '51, '52, Vice-
president '52; Softball '51, '52
The ECHO

JOY ANN TORR

*"Whatever I do, whatever I say,
You may rest assured I have
my way."*

Glee Club '52; Y-Teens '52, '53
The ECHO

ELMER L. TOTTEN "E mo"

"A farmer's life is a merry life."

F.F.A. '50, '51, '52, '53, Treas-
urer '53



EILENE FAYE WARNER "Sis"

*"Some would say she is quiet, but
if they knew her, they'd deny it."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; Y-
Teens '52, '53; The ECHO,
Honor Student

ROBERT E. WARREN "Bob"

"A merry heart doeth good"

Glee Club '50, '51, '52, '53; A
Cappella '50, '51, '52, '53; En-
semble '53; Double Quartet '52,
'53; Musical Revue '52; Operetta
'53; Junior Play; F.F.A. '50, '51;
Track Manager '52; The ECHO

NANCY LOU WELDY
"Weldy-Woman"

*"Good nature always leads to suc-
cess."*

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; A Cap-
pella '52, '53; Musical Revue
'52; Operetta '53; Varsity Club
'53; Y-Teens '52, '53; Thespians
'53, Clerk '53; Track '52, '53,
The ECHO

1953

Graduates

RICHARD W WILCOX "Dick

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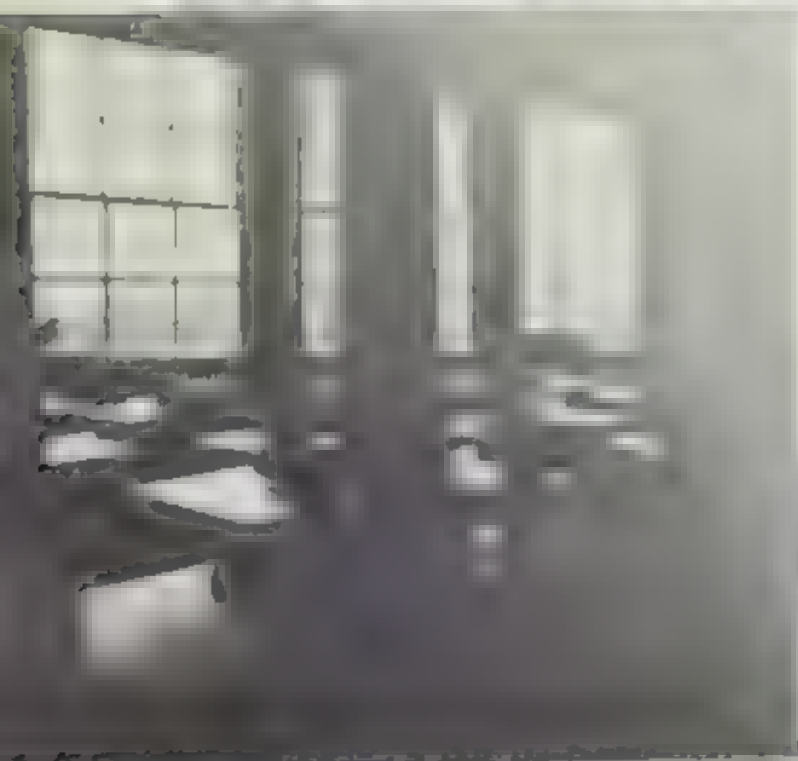
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1953



LEFT: "Senior Homeroom—All the brains have gone home."

LOWER LEFT: Profits from the seniors' football refreshment stand were placed in the ECHO fund.

LOWER RIGHT Our smug president informs us that we will have some free time during our Senior Trip to Washington.



ECHOES of the Past

Freshman:

This was the year the high school was honored by OUR entrance into their midst. (Or so we thought.) Then came the day when we learned that the upperclassmen's smiles were not friendly but smiles of gleeful expectation. The day for our initiation had arrived! The Sophomores took us in hand and gave us an initiation that set the whole school to buzzing. Later in the year we showed our delight (?) by giving them a return party. The rest of the year was spent in trying to get back our self-respect.

Our efforts that year were guided by sponsors Miss Rempel and Mr. White; Class President, Larry Mancour; Vice-president, Harold Dunkel; Secretary, Jerry Matthews; and Treasurer, Nancy Rupp.

Sophomore:

After surviving our freshman year we were waiting for the next year's crop of lowly freshmen (our inferiors). However, it was suggested (by H. H. P. himself) that we take it a little easy on the Frosh. Therefore, we accommodatingly gave them an initiation that consisted of a movie and refreshments.

Later in the year the choosing and ordering of our class rings took up much of our time. Many of these rings changed hands before the owners had time to sit in class and admire them as most of the other students did.

This spring another thing of great importance to most of the students occurred—the construction of a new gymnasium and class rooms.

Marring the events of that year, however, was the death of Jim Snowball, one of our best-liked classmates. As a tribute to him the Sophomore Class attended his funeral as a group.

Miss Dowd, our sponsor, aided the following officers in their duties: Harold Dunkel, President; Richard Wilcox, Vice-president; Peggy Day, Secretary; and Arthur Arch, Treasurer.

Junior:

After our return to the grind, things ran smoothly as everyone got used to school for another year. The J-Hop was our first big class activity of the year. It was a big success with "April in Paris" as the theme. Meanwhile,

our basketball team, with several Juniors holding prominent positions, swept through the district and regional tournaments only to be beaten by a close margin in the State Finals by Detroit St. Andrew. Early in May we put on our Junior Play entitled "January Thaw," which had everyone laughing from start to finish. We closed the social events of the year with a Junior-Senior Picnic as a farewell to the Seniors.

That spring our new and nearly completed gymnasium was used by the Class of 1952 for their graduation exercises.

President, Bill Branda; Vice-president, Arthur Arch; Secretary, Barbara Perry; and Treasurer, Lola Holleman were aided by our sponsors, Mr. Packard and Mr. Almquist.

Senior:

This year started out like any other except that we were now SENIORS! The ECHO staff was chosen, headed by Gary Anderson and Marilyn Pasche with Miss Berdan as adviser. We had our pictures taken—then waited for the gruesome results. (Do we look like that?) Career Day at Mandeville High School, with many colleges represented, was very informative and helpful. During this period we also decided on the class colors, motto, flower, and the color of the graduation gowns. After the Christmas Vacation we ordered our announcements and name cards. Then came the Senior Play, "Mr. Barry's Etchings," which was a rousing success. Our time was then occupied with following our basketball team which brought fame to Grand Blanc High School by advancing to the State semi-finals for the third straight year. Our spring was then filled with the Senior Prom, Senior Skip Day, and Senior Trip, which we were very fortunate in taking to Washington, D. C. Returning to school from the trip we spent our last few days at Grand Blanc High School in taking tests, attending the Class Night program, and Baccalaureate. Commencement, June 11, 1953, closed our high school career at Grand Blanc High School.

Our sponsors during this important year were Miss Berdan and Mr. Summerer. They directed the efforts of the following officers: President, Jim Angell; Vice-president, Tom Leavy; Secretary, Barbara Perry; and Treasurer, Joyce Reed.



PEGGY JANE DAY



JOYCE ELIZABETH REED



EILENE FAYE WARNER

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GARY D. ANDERSON



BARBARA LEE PERRY
Valedictorian



HELEN ROBERTA AKRIGG
Salutatorian

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THOMAS H. LEAVY



MYRLYN JANET PASCHE



PATRICIA LOUISE HEATH



CHARLENE ELIZABETH POFF





UNDERGRADUATES

. clubs and athletics beckon with fun-filled hands . . .
but your assignments grow longer . . . your homework piles
up . . . Oh, will you ever reach your senior year? With deter-
mination, you will, for each year goes faster. So, enjoy your-
self as you go . . . being careful to take full advantage of your
school's excellent training, so that your efforts may create
ECHOES to blend with and improve your natural talents.

Juniors

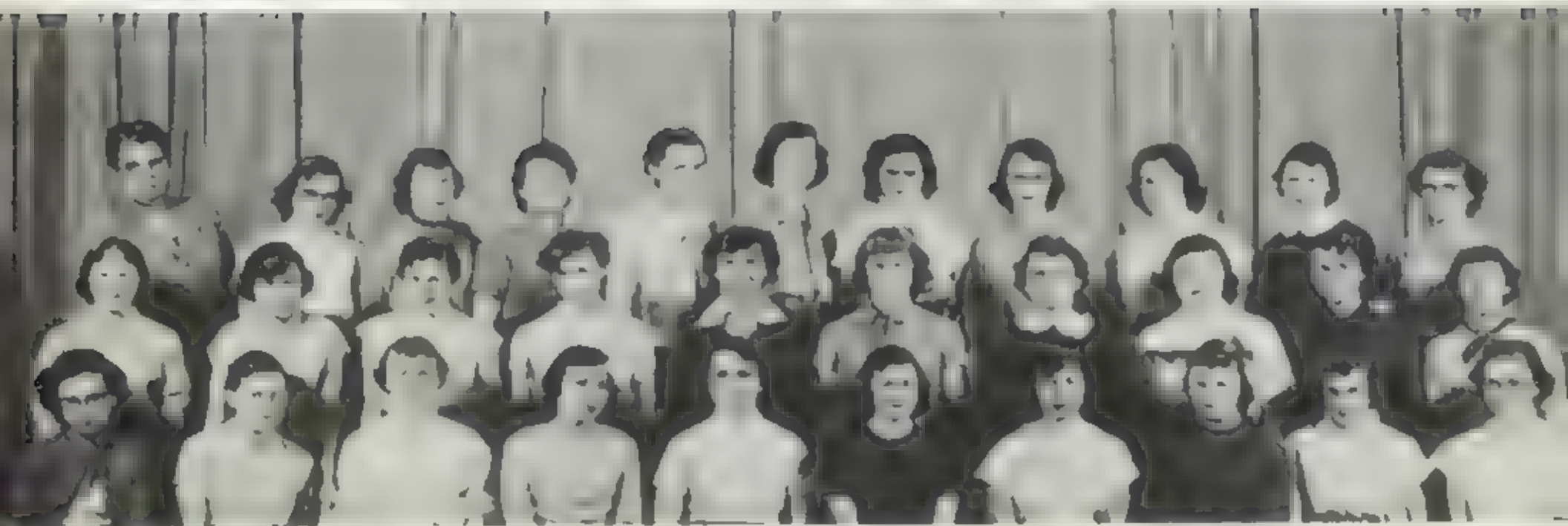


THIRD ROW: Mr. Packer, Orley Spees, Bill Ayers, James Ryan, Wendell Jennings, James Cope, Robert Jensen, Ray Lamy, Wayne Cline, Fred Jensen, Jay Thompson, Larry King, Emerson, David, Robert Jensen, Howard Thayer, Harry Johnson, SE. O'D. W. E. Foster, Mike, Linda, Eric, Frank, Bruce, James, Stal, Donald Pullan, Robert White, Eric Law, Lynn Hawn, Monte W., Karen, Robert, David, Marvin, Robert Fletcher, Darwin, Fred, Emma, Neelam, W., John, Fred, W., Mike, Robert, Stal, David, Markon, Archie, Erickson, Max, Hawn, Fred, M. D., Harry, Hawn, Fred, Fred, W., William, Stuart, Paul, Thacker, Robert Light; NOT IN PICTURE: Elizabeth Gabera, Robert Christensen, Dolores Heiser



THIRD ROW: Mr. Kisk, Richard Baker, Richard Stitt, Jerome Cline, Norris Grigg, Jiv Branda, Virginia Anzer, Mary, Susan, Carl, Doreen, L. Power, James, Brian, Melvin, Evelyn, Lemmy, E. Bush, George, Kirby, David, Markon, SE. O'D. W. David, Sherman, Dora, Ann, Louis, Bruce, Jerry, Peters, Fred, E.hardt, Tim, Fred, Robert, Sears, James, May, Robert, Rogers, Kar, Mage, Alan, Longley, Louis, Hart, FIRST ROW: Margaret, Stone, Nancy, Arthur, Patricia, Thomas, Mary, Barr, W. Ann, Cummings, Kamona, Larkie, Carl, Walton, Jane, W. Is, Yvonne, Tahash, Georgiana, King, Gail, Relyea; NOT IN PICTURE: Jerry Logan, Carl Pearson, Nancy Shaw

Sophomores



THIRD ROW: Miss Dowd, Carol Ray, Luella Ellsworth, Corine Ecker, Patricia Arnould, Virginia Fortin, Jean Friend, M. Fred Oberdine, Donna Becker, Martha Dawson, Janet Cox, E. AND ROW: Anna Gibson, Patricia Bigger, Marie Friend, Emma Hagan, Beverly Frost, Edna C. Cox, Sharon Tice, Sally Gaudry, Dolores DeDuca, Nelly Salomon.
FIRST ROW: Nancy Schaefer, Theresa H. Mottet, Florence D. Berk, Barbara Williams, Shirley McCullough, Janet Watson, Betty Klein, Norma Eisenzimmer, Barbara Mathis, Joy Parker.



THIRD ROW Frances Smith, Ina Gouldman, Esther Warren, Sandra Rayner, Gladys Stevens, Janice Taylor, Patricia Reed, Marie McCombs, Judith Remington, Judith Perry; SECOND ROW Shirley Miekka, Violet Hyde, Ernestine Wolfgang, Helen Murphy, Sally Wilcox, Marilyn Schlaud, Patricia Cummings, Nancila Myers, JoMarie Grotts, Suzanne Henson; FIRST ROW Marjorie Graves, Marion S. Carr, Amitt Alice Schanck, Julia Bussard, Janet Tabach, Lois Newman, Virginia Johnson, Lora Lee Peterman, ~~Dorothy Powe~~, NOT IN PICTURE Gilbert Andrews, Patricia Carpenter, Sam Courter, Yvonne Ulrich, Barbara Carpenter, Marilyn Rockafellow.

Sophomores



THIRD ROW: Ted Fisher, Dick Reiter, John Hyatt, James L. [unclear], Robert Keyes, Ivan B. [unclear], Eugene Davidson, Louis M. [unclear], Arnold Eck, David Martin, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], Pete [unclear], Larry [unclear], John Wright, Bruce [unclear], William [unclear], John B. [unclear], Larry Ford, Jerry [unclear], Mer [unclear], Eugene Spencer. FIRST ROW: Ronald Eaton, Darwin Allen, [unclear], [unclear], Thomas [unclear], Robert Beach, Arnold Fletcher, Harold Chittick, Donald Day, Jack Olson, Bernard Clark.



THIRD ROW: Robert Haight, Patricia Pinkston, Marjorie Mead, Ann Jackson, Diane Lee, Gail McClure, Muriel Kline, Patricia [unclear], Charles Parr, Bruce Mandy. SECOND ROW: Arthur Oakes, Allen Kinsey, Harold Matthews, Charles Dittmar, Donald Stowell, James Shick, Kay [unclear], Tom Hutchins, Robert [unclear], Gary Porter. FIRST ROW: Dearnna Lawson, Patricia Page, Marbeth Hayes, Margaret Davis, Beverly Wilbur, Mary Maxwell, Ann Wuest, Vivian Slieff, MaryAnn Trouvos, Cynthia Nickel.

Freshmen

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THIRD ROW Charles Rupp George Winter Marvin Bair Lee Traynor John Cranger Ronald Dostles Jerry Van Kuren James Beckman Kenneth Taylor Edna Paine William Torrey SECOND ROW Jacqueline Burke Barbara Bonnette Elaine Gabera Lonna Cook Dorothy Weckstein Dorcas Pickle Patricia Bonnette Diane Baenter Patricia Sears Betty Eubank Beulah Patchett Mr. O'Leary FIRST ROW Carl Stark Mary Lamb Patricia Slater Kay Woon Darlene Rastetter Jackson Paine Phyllis Bonnette Norma Williams Margaret Tune Marge Lucario Jeanette Longcor

Freshmen



THIRD ROW: Joyce Peters, RoseAnn Hazel, Alice McCullough, Max Rockafellow, Tom Larson, Neil Gray, Harvey
 Edgar, Paul M... .. Second Row:
 Judy Nyman, Dale Coon, Robert Deering, Mary Blakely, Marilyn Ehlers

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Eighth Grade



THIRD ROW James Darrell Michael West Frank Lee Dale Wells David Russell Jerry Thomsen John Granger
 Jerry Jager Donald Henderson Tim C... George Em... (SECOND ROW) ...
 Ben Gratta John Dyer Beth Remington Janet Bernhart M... Fred H... Marion Northrup Lucile Wright T...
 FIRST ROW ... Mrs. Moore Barbara ... Lauretta Wallace Marion Kent Marion Meyer



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Eighth Grade

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THIRD ROW: Brenda P. Sherman, Roger Ulrich, Kenneth W. & David Grosch, Don Ellis, Robert Ward, William Dwyer, James Trometer, Ronald Shanahan, Sharon & Keith Janet M. Miller. SECOND ROW: David Keller, Jerry James Phillip Stehner, Judith Atkins, Katha Wilson, Darwin Cosand, Kay Sieff, James LePard, James Allard, Helen Miller, Laura Bradley; FIRST ROW: Pauline Klein, Judith Tune, JoeAnna Yates, Dorothy Fisher, Thomas Caloway, Mr. Batchelor, Roy Boling, William Burgess, John MacDonald, Judith Cole, Margaret Hynd.

Seventh Grade



THIRD ROW Charles Blissett, Chas. Arthur, Jerry Crane, Larry Westcott, Susan Brown, Patricia T. Lee, Gay Brown, Janice Walker, John Peterson, Thomas Metz, John Peterson, Billy Walker, Stuart D. W. Peterson, Susan Patricia Kelly, David Campbell, Robert Meyer, Susan Brown, Patricia Walker, Kay H. H., David L. Lee, John D. Lee, Danny Gray, Jane W., Fred J. W., Jerry Johnson, Ray H. H., Larry Law, Mary McC., Hugh Patricia Becker, Max Pappert, Barbara Pappert, Gertrude Pappert, Larry Pappert, David Hancock, Carl Pritchett



THIRD ROW Connie Revard, Beverly Swartz, Richard Dodge, Larry Williams, Eugene Hall, Robt. Shanahan, Wayne McDaniel, B. I. Straubel, Albert Brink, Anita Zimmerman, SECOND ROW George Pappert, Nancy Mead, Barbara Dungey, Leonard H. H. brecht, Linnie Graves, Robert Pappert, Elizabeth E. H. H., Shirley Pappert, Janet Winter, John Wood, Donald Jacobson, FIRST ROW Jerry Lorge, Francis Ham, Carl Bacon, Robt. Carter, Shirley Salar, M. Wells, Beatrice Cannoy, Judy Van Sickle, Fay Ann Freed, April Waters, Lynn Kane

Seventh Grade



THIRD ROW Cary Kimm, Dave Foster, J Ann La Bea, Janet Stevens, Douglas Friend, John Bell, Mary
Story, Judy Allen, David Tarr, Jim Bell, Ray Jones, W. V. Martin, Wayne Fitch, W. W.
Cora Farmer, Lavonne Bager, Ann McCann, Robert Geyer, Don Holmes, Dave Olson, Ed Fowler, Ed
Robert, Doris, Mary, F. St. John, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Jerry Carter, W. C. Miller, Charles Lee
Mr. Crosskopf, Jean Litten, Patricia Kremer, Charlotte Wilbur, Sandra Burgess, Ida Hodson



THIRD ROW Raymond Starr, Della Townsend, Marshall Feltus, Sally Kirby, Sandra Stevens, Karel Holmstrom,
Marilyn Welch, Corad Vaughn, Everett Weaver, Carl Bergum, Gary Ayler, Audrey Moore, SP-1067 H. W. Star
bara Beckman, Carrie Chase, Douglas Bann, Gerald Clark, Robert Sue, John Miller, Thomas Leonard, Janet Pace,
Ronald Gartin, Eugene Richardson, Virginia Eryn, Joan Williams, FIRST ROW Felecia Padgett, Anthony Cozak,
Thomas Barron, Ellis Hodge, Ralph Hall, Miss Mercure, Judith Rex, Janet Bradford, Robert Barker, Kay Harrison,
Michael Hart.





FINE ARTS

. a chorus of youthful voices breaking into the mellow music of the masters . . . the big brass band swinging rhythmically into the marches of Sousa and Yoder . . . the swirl of high-stepping majorettes . . . the applause of appreciative crowds witnessing our dramatic productions . . . ECHOES of these will cause a steady growth of our appreciation for the finer things in life



THIRD ROW: Mrs. Relyea, A. Braden, J. Wills, S. Goodman, J. Dudy, B. Schlaud, R. Lackey, N. Wedy, M. Barrow, R. Schabel, J. Jeffers, L. Mancour, J. C. Richardson, R. Snyder, C. Thomason; SECOND ROW: H. Matthews, R. Rogers, L. Forbush, L. Ford, J. Wright, R. Stiff, D. Allen, J. Neighorn, T. Hornkohl, M. Wilson, R. Keast, W. Seward, R. Beach, C. Leavy; FIRST ROW: S. Smith, V. Nicholas, J. Sherwood, S. Miekka, J. Kalbfleisch, J. Nylander, J. Beebe, I. Miller, J. Reynolds, S. Alward, C. Pope, P. McDonald, C. Stoddard, D. Laird

A Cappella

Ensemble

SECOND ROW: P. Day, C. Barker, N. Torrey, S. Alward, C. Leavy, J. Angell, L. Mancour; FIRST ROW: D. McBride, D. Laird, J. Wills, M. Page, R. Warren, G. Anderson, J. Jeffers, T. Leavy; SEATED: Mrs. Relyea



Instead of the usual operetta, the A Cappella Choir presented a "Musical Revue" of favorite songs from different periods in the growth of America. Bill Branda, Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Peggy Day, Jane Wills, John Northrup, soloists; Margaret McGrath, a ballet dancer, and the Ensemble, Beauty Shoppe Quartet, Barber Shop Quartet, and the Boys' Double Quartet were the main attractions in the Music Revue, which ended the vocal department programs in the old gymnasium. The Choir, however, did not complete its season then for it gave the first official program in our new gymnasium. The following December, the Christmas concert, featuring Kenneth Shimmons, '50, as guest solo-



THIRD ROW D. Day, R. Suttiff, C. Anderson, R. Wilcox, J. Angell, R. Warren, J. Matthews, W. T. L. L. L., L. Anderson, M. Pepper, J. Mayo, A. Longroy, SECOND ROW L. Warren, M. Fische, M. Page, V. Anderson, A. Cummings, D. McBride, K. Schneider, N. Antier, A. Jensen, E. Warren, J. Marchie, J. Buchanan, FIRST ROW D. Streeter, M. Hynd, S. Stice, J. Sheets, C. Barker, P. Day, P. Heath, N. T. J. Answorth, M. Hagan, M. Pound, N. C. H.

A Cappella

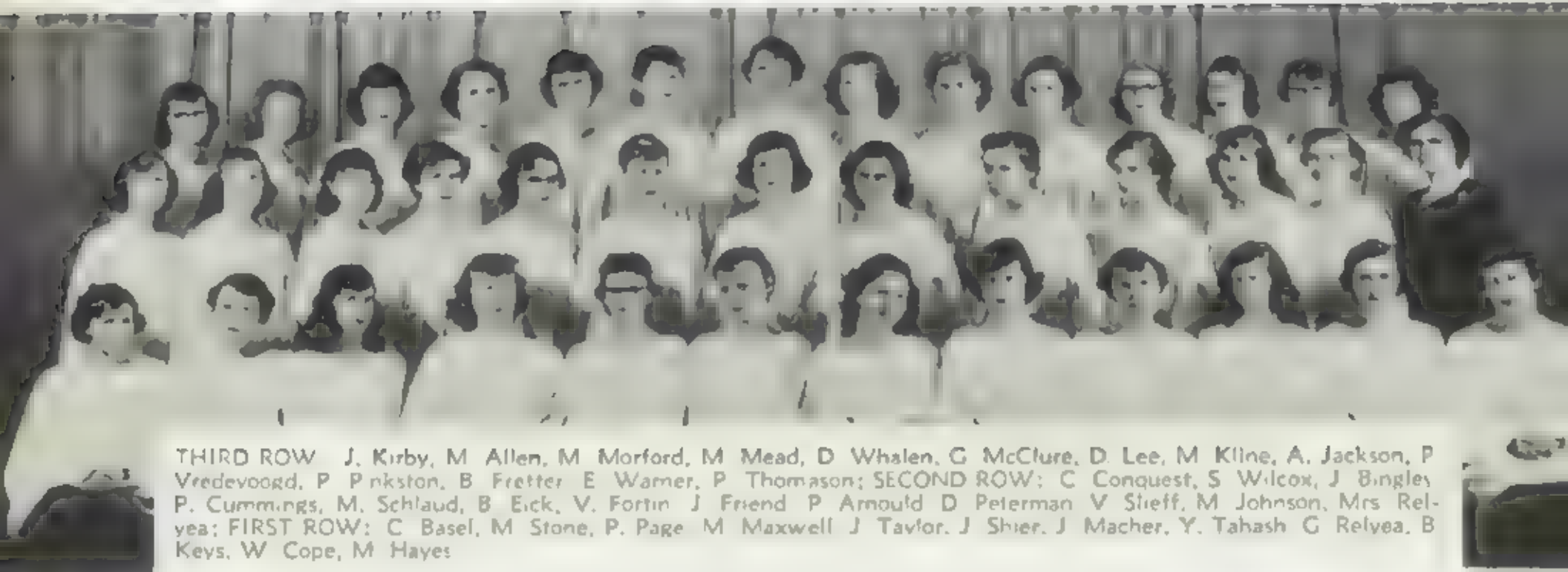
ist, was the first program presented by the vocal department in the year 1952-53. At the district contest held at Dye School the A Cappella walked off with excellent ratings, which qualified them for state competition at Michigan State College. There again they were rated very highly. "The Red Mill," a Victor Herbert production, was the name of the light opera given by the A Cappella, the biggest event of their year. With the extensive costumes and scenery shipped in from the producing company, this program will be remembered by all the students for many years. The last appearance of the Choir was at the 1953 Commencement exercises, a perfect ending for a busy year.

Double Quartette

C. Leavy, C. Anderson, J. Jeffers, C. Thomason, T. Leavy, R. Warren, J. Angell, A. Longroy



Girls' Glee Club



THIRD ROW J. Kirby, M. Allen, M. Morford, M. Mead, D. Whalen, G. McClure, D. Lee, M. Kline, A. Jackson, P. Vredevoogd, P. Pinkston, B. Fretter, E. Warner, P. Thomason; SECOND ROW: C. Conquest, S. Wilcox, J. Bingles, P. Cummings, M. Schlaud, B. Eick, V. Fortin, J. Friend, P. Arnould, D. Peterman, V. Stieff, M. Johnson, Mrs. Relyea; FIRST ROW: C. Basel, M. Stone, P. Page, M. Maxwell, J. Taylor, J. Shier, J. Macher, Y. Tahash, G. Relyea, B. Keys, W. Cope, M. Hayes



THIRD ROW J. Watson, V. Johnson, J. Pond, P. Ventres, J. Greenlee, M. Graves, M. Laird, P. Slater, L. Peterman, B. Williams; SECOND ROW: N. Saboury, D. D. Fries, M. Fries, N. Steiner, P. McGlone, E. Hanna, J. Kopp, S. Gundry, B. Gibson, J. Chapman; FIRST ROW: S. Torr, B. Bissonette, B. Mathis, D. Powser, J. Jones, R. Hazel, B. Klein, S. M. D. F. DeBeck, E. C. Fries



THIRD ROW: B. Henke, M. McCombs, M. Oberdine, G. Connell, H. Murphy, N. Myers, M. Trouvos, J. Bussard, E. Wolfgang, D. Jones, H. Akrigg; SECOND ROW: M. Waller, D. Becker, C. Ecker, C. Ray, M. Locascio, M. Davisson, J. Daenzer, J. Tahash, C. Amlett, B. Burek, H. L. Fries; FIRST ROW: D. Mancour, M. Suci, J. Perry, P. Passmore, S. Miekka, J. Remington, A. Schanick, J. Nyman, P. Reed, S. Wilcox



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Belva, DEPT. G. Mrs. Belva, FOURTH ROW: C. Matthews, D. Day, M. Crawford,
 SECOND ROW: M. Wilson, THIRD ROW: J. L. M. Jr., C. Thomason
 FIFTH ROW: M. Leav, D. H. J. R. Keast, D.
 SIXTH ROW: M. Leav, D. H. J. R. Keast, D.
 SEVENTH ROW: M. Leav, D. H. J. R. Keast, D.

Boys' Glee Club

Girls' Sextet

The Girls' Sextet consisting of Myrna Page, tenor,
 Carl Barker, baritone, Ama Braden, bass, and Peggy
 Day, lead, swings through its version of "Shine On
 Harvest Moon."

Girls' Quartet

The Girls' Quartet consisting of Myrna Page, tenor,
 Carl Barker, baritone, Ama Braden, bass, and Peggy
 Day, lead, swings through its version of "Shine On
 Harvest Moon."





FOURTH ROW: A. Fletcher, T. Fisher, C. Bennett, J. Silver THIRD ROW: R. Matthews, C. Breisacher, D. Throop, J. L. [unclear], J. W. [unclear], J. [unclear], J. [unclear], S. [unclear], R. D. [unclear], B. C. [unclear], W. T. [unclear]
 SECOND ROW: S. [unclear], S. [unclear], P. V. [unclear], D. P. [unclear], A. [unclear], H. E. [unclear], M. W. [unclear], S. R. [unclear]
 FIRST ROW: J. Miller, A. Cummings, R. Lackie, G. King, P. Cummins, B. Roberts, J. Sheets

Concert Band

BAND PERSONNEL

Matthew Crawford
 Roger Urich
 Beverly Frost
 Robert Perry

SAXOPHONES

Carol Ray
 Joy Branda
 Jerry Jasper
 Billy Yerkey
 Jim Ferner
 Janet Matheson

FRENCH HORNS

Robert Beach
 Diane Lee
 Kathryn Woodbury
 Gary Porter

TROMBONES

Jim Davison
 Dick Perry
 Gail McClure
 Richard Turk
 Gail Brown
 Ralph Duddles
 Rosalyn Myers

BARITONES

Harold Matthews
 Helen Akrigg
 David Mchelson

BASSES

Tom Hornkohl
 Dennis Pinkston
 Jack Miller

PERCUSSION

Dorothy Whalen
 Lois Stoddard
 Kenneth Nylander
 Janet Silver
 Charles Bennett
 Ted Fisher
 Arnold Fletcher



FOURTH ROW: K. Nylander, L. Stoddard, D. Whalen, Mr. Thorsby, J. Miller, H. Akrigg, D. Pinkston, D. Michel-son, T. Hornkohl; THIRD ROW: M. Crawford, R. Ulrich, B. Frost, Robert Perry, R. Myers, R. Duddles, G. Brown, R. Turk, G. M. [unclear], [unclear] Perry, J. [unclear]; SECOND ROW: K. Woodbury, G. Porter, J. Matheson, E. Satko-wak, J. Ferner, [unclear], J. [unclear], J. Brandt, C. Ray; FIRST ROW: M. Kline, S. Rayner, B. Remington, J. Rem-ington, J. [unclear], S. [unclear], J. [unclear], NOT IN PICTURE: B. Akers, L. Elias, J. Jennings, H. Matthews, W. Seward, J. VanSiet, [unclear], [unclear].

Concert Band

BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTES and PICCOLO

Judie Perry
Sandra Wilcox
Judy Nyman
Judy Remington
Bethany Remington

CLARINETS

Ina Miller
Anne Cummings
Ramona Lackie
Georgianna King
Betty Roberts
Patsy Cummins
Sandra Rayner
Stan McDaniels

Patricia Vredevoogd
Delores Piesc
Arnold Bishoff
Mary Waidler
Sharon Rosedahl
Judy VanSickle
Raymond Matthews
Jerry Jennings
George Breisacher
Jeanette Longcor
David Throop
Janice Weaver
Lorna Lawson
Sandra Burgess
Jean Litten

E FLAT CLARINET

Judy Sheets

OBOE

Muriel Kline

BASSOON

Sharon Rayner

CORNETS

Judy Burghardt
Steve Jacobson
Cliff Cummins
Ron Duddles
Bill Seward
Bruce Caswell
Louis Balus
Bill Tombinson

Majorettes



Drum Majorette Ramona Lackie is supported by Loretta Rollo and Charlene Pope on her right, by Ellen Clark and Sally Wilcox on her left. These girls add much color to the between-halves shows at football games

"Hansel and Gretel"



Dew Men are waking up Hansel (Don Hender-shot) and Gretel (Janet Bernhardt) in front of the Witch's cookie house



The Witch (Janet Silver) is trying to make Hansel go into her cookie house

Program Specialties



For the Christmas program twelve members of A Camp were chosen to sing the songs in "The Twelve Days of Christmas."



Margaret McGrath, 12, presents an interpretative ballet at the Musical Revue.



Janet Bernhardt, 15, presented a harp solo for an appreciative Christmas program audience.

As Juniors, we presented

"January Thaw"

By William Roos

Directed by C. Stuart Packard



TOP RIGHT: The Rockwoods "Thank the Lord" that they have been brought safely back to their Connecticut homestead

TOP LEFT: To the cries of "Fire, Daddy, fire!!" Volunteer Fireman Gage is hurried off to the scene of a local disaster

LOWER LEFT: Uncle Walter pays a visit to his long-lost Yankee friends, the Rockwoods, and their son Matt

LOWER RIGHT: Frieda verbally submits her resignation, stating that she can no longer tolerate the Rockwoods



The Cast

FRIEDA	Patricia Fritzler
<i>solid but youngish woman, slightly sloppy</i>	
HERBERT GAGE	Calvin Leavy
<i>nice enough looking man in his forties</i>	
SARAH GAGE	Shirley Smith
<i>twelve and large for her age</i>	
PAULA GAGE	Shirley Mooney
<i>younger than Sarah, pretty tomboyish</i>	
MARGE GAGE	Joy Roberts
<i>in her early forties, vivid and quick</i>	
BARBARA GAGE	Peggy Day
<i>twenty-one, attractive and warm</i>	
GEORGE HUSTED	Jim Angell
<i>a rangy young man of twenty-one</i>	
JONATHAN ROCKWOOD	Charles Richardson
<i>tall, spry, elderly, full of ginger</i>	
MATHILDA ROCKWOOD	Marilyn Pasche
<i>his wife, lean, weatherbeaten, but sturdy</i>	
MR. LOOMIS	Stephen Jacobson
<i>brisk, middle-aged, and business like</i>	
UNCLE WALTER	Robert McWain
<i>shaggy little old man</i>	
MATT ROCKWOOD	Donald Gillespie
<i>surprisingly attractive and dapper</i>	
CARSON	Robert Warren
<i>tall, plump, graying man</i>	





Our Senior production was

"Mr. Barry's Etchings"

By Walter Bullock and Daniel Archer

Directed by C. Stuart Packard

The Cast

BUD	<i>a lad of thirteen or fourteen</i>	Jim Jones
MRS. TAYLOR	<i>motherly, in her forties</i>	Barbara Perry
EVELYN TAYLOR	<i>about nineteen, and pretty</i>	Susan Gundry
JUDSON BARRY	<i>in his forties, attractive, athletic</i>	Arthur Arch
MARVIN PRITCHARD	<i>about 27, a stuffed shirt</i>	Roy Schabel
CARRIE STANWICH	<i>an old maid busybody, in her forties</i>	Joanne Carter
"FIFTY" FERRIS	<i>in her thirties, a vivacious, hard boiled blonde</i>	Myrna Page
"SAWBUCK" SAM	<i>short and tough, about 35</i>	Robert McWain
MRS. GRISWOLD	<i>about 50, hard, firm, thin, and sour faced</i>	Patricia Heath
SAM JORDAN	<i>handsome ex-G.I., about 30</i>	Harold Dunkel
TOM CROSBY	<i>looking, about 28</i>	Jim Angell
DAISY	<i>dumb-Dora type, attractive</i>	Carol Barker
KENNETH PLUNKETT	<i>short, prosperous, not too bright</i>	Jerry Matthews



TOP LEFT: While her new heart-throb, handsome Detective Tom Crosby, waits expectantly, Evelyn returns her engagement ring to her old beaux, Marvin

TOP RIGHT: The benevolent Mr. Barry has just dreamed up another worthy cause to which he can donate some of his counterfeit money

LOWER RIGHT: "What a dramatic life's story! We'll have your name in lights! Why, the whole world will know you!"

LOWER LEFT: "Oh, Judson, he has a gun!" Bess cries as her daring brother holds the conniving intruders at the point of a toy machine gun



ACTIVITIES

. . . gaining knowledge and helping others . . . working together as a group . . . enjoying the companionship of our fellow students as we plan, execute, and enjoy the products of our labors . . . ECHOES of these will cause pleasant ripples in our reveries as we go forward now into a world in which the struggle for success always comes before the pause for pleasure.



STANDING: G. Anderson, C. Maggio, M. Wilson, J. Jones, L. Anderson, P. [unclear], J. Barrow, C. Pope, P. Hynds; SEATED: Mr. Overholt, J. Kaibfleisch, C. Ray, M. Pasche, J. Mayo, J. [unclear], S. Gundry, B. Schaud, R. Burek, J. Robinson

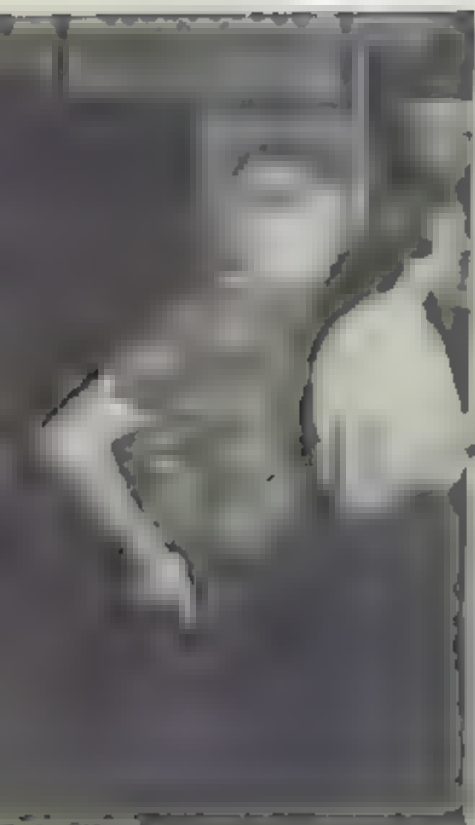
Student Council



The call to a Council sponsored assembly has just been issued over the P. A. system



"Our pride and joy."



Council members and their sponsor, Mr. Overholt, discuss the merits of the various suggestions in the suggestion boxes, and select those to be presented during the meeting.

Council members Larry Anderson, Charlene Pope, and Monte Wilson post a directional sign as the one-way traffic system goes into effect.



Members of the band as well as the students take advantage of the opportunity to dance.



Sefton Air Force Band and Orchestra played during lunch hours for jitterbugs.



FOURTH ROW R. Light L. Mark D. Martin E. Stowe W. Pearson J. L. Bell R. Bantel L. Marie D. Marker
M. Harrison H. Chittick THIRD ROW John Granger D. Driskler P. Kinn D. Burges D. Harrison S. McDaniel
F. Harris W. Jones M. Belknap B. Larson N. Craggs SECOND ROW D. Stowe R. Starks L. F. Lush R. Stitt J.
Cooper R. P. Ien R. Bales J. C. Gasp W. Carter P. St. John D. Ann Mr. Jewett FIRST ROW D. Schoenfield,
A. Kinzie C. Myers W. Branda D. Bingley, P. Threkeid N. Ahn E. Totten J. Jones A. Oakes R. Craggs

F.F.A.



The boys gather 'round to see Mr. Throop give Dick Huff his award

Boys, I really don't think that po-
tato chips will help your corn grow

Chuck Myers steadies the wheel of his Farmall
as he competes in a plowing contest

"The pause that refreshes"



F. H. A.



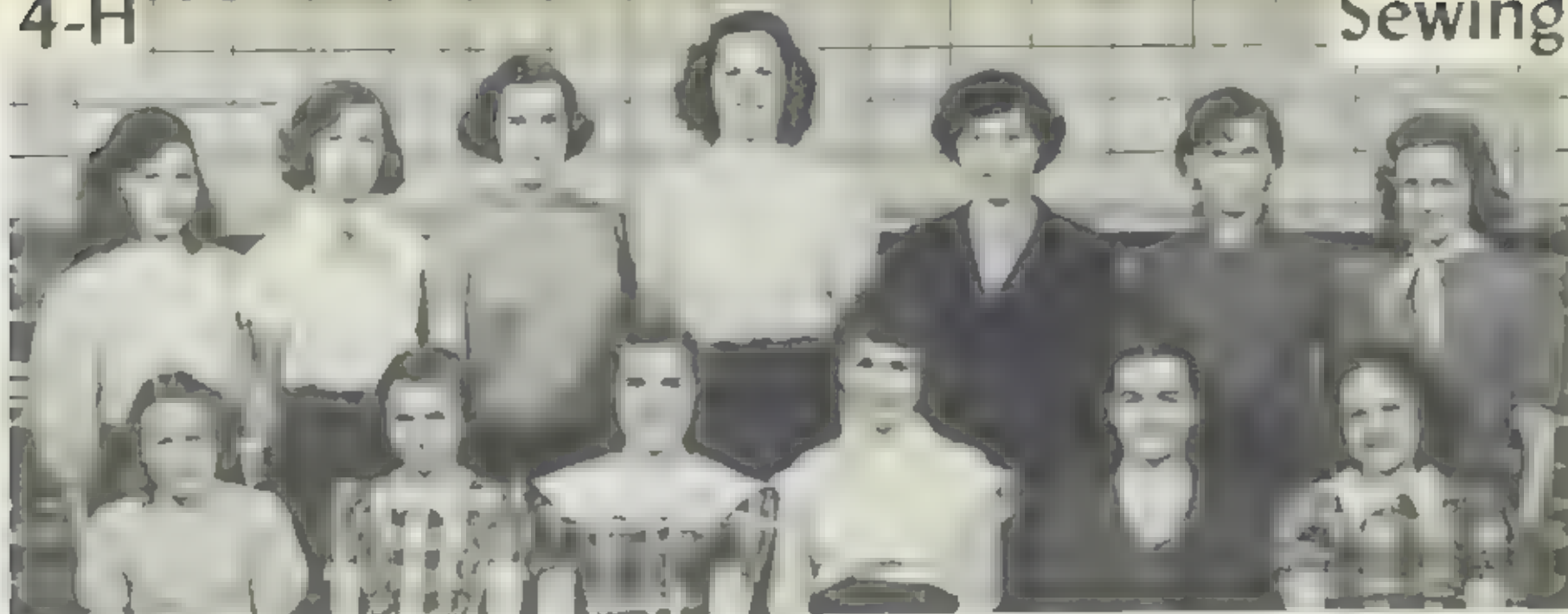
FOURTH ROW: B. Roberts, M. Riederich, C. Stark, N. Williams, P. Rymer, D. Picard, D. Weikahn, M. Staley, M. Davisson, D. Rastetter, M. Locascio; THIRD ROW: J. Shick, S. Sharp, K. Welch, J. Watson, J. Longcor, V. Linn, L. Peterman, P. Suter, R. Williams, P. Suter, S. Staley; SECOND ROW: J. Fagan, M. Lupton, J. B. Ryan, E. Hanna, E. C. Davis, B. Kain, B. Perhett, M. Fagan, J. Peters, B. LaFame, C. B. Ryan; FIRST ROW: D. DePina, D. Streeter, J. Streets, P. Vinters, S. Gendman, Mrs. Izolan, K. Schneider, B. Schmitt, E. Warren, D. Lawson, M. Schlaud.



FOURTH ROW: P. Dunkel, P. Thomason, V. Fortin, A. Wuest, J. Macher, C. Nickel, G. Stephens, S. Rayner, M. Truscott, J. Bingley; THIRD ROW: B. Keyes, J. Taylor, M. Allen, P. Vredevoogd, M. Kline, M. Morford, M. Davis, J. Shier, Y. Tahash, B. Wilbur; SECOND ROW: S. Miekka, N. Myers, H. Murphy, P. Cummings, C. Stoddard, J. Shick, L. DeGraw, C. Ecker, Mrs. Engelhart; FIRST ROW: S. Wilcox, J. Nyman, L. Stoddard, M. Hutchison, G. Connell, M. Christman, J. Kirby, E. Wolfgang, S. Wilcox, J. Friend, D. Jones.

4-H

Sewing



SECOND ROW: Marcia Cox, Elizabeth Gahera, L. DeCraw, Marvin Bestard, Pat Ventres, Elaine Gahera, Ida H. H. H. FIRST ROW: Patty Brown, Sharon Stowe, Judith Stoddard, Patsy Cummins, Linda Watt, Barbara Sherwood

4-H

Flower



THIRD ROW: Dorothy Fisher, Brenda Pateman, Jerry Jasper, Karen Hendrickson, Muriel Kline, Cynthia Neke, Inez Carson, Marvin Welch. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Mary Stephens, Martha Stephens, Nina Mcchem, Audrey Melvin, Mary McGuire, Barbara Head, Carol Carter, Virginia Irwin. FIRST ROW: Ker Harrison, Ann McGone, Janet Cooper, Gladys Stephens, Shirley A. yard, Norma Torrey, Irwin B. Zennette, Judith Wood, David Berry

4-H

Poultry



THIRD ROW: Janice Weaver, Ron Shanahan, Bill Dodge, Bill Mechem, David Russell, Dennis Pinkston, Jerry Huff; SECOND ROW: David Oakes, Marcia Cox, Fritz Antior, Anita Zimmerman, Billy Davis, Patsy Cummins, Carl Young, Mr. Jewett. FIRST ROW: Ker Harrison, Ann McGone, Pat McGone, Bruce Larson, Larry Anderson, Rita Hazel, Bryce Myers, Joe VanLoon

4-H

Tractor



SECOND ROW: Dale Hittle, David Henderson, Jack Miller, Jerry Crapser, Bill Brandt, Ron Shavano, Everett Weaver, Ed Hildebrand, Ed Ditty. FIRST ROW: Jerry Crapser, Chas. Myers, Don Harrison, Dick Perry, Ron Duddles, Karl Harrison, Billy Mechem, Max Harrison, Mr. Jewett

4-H

Garden



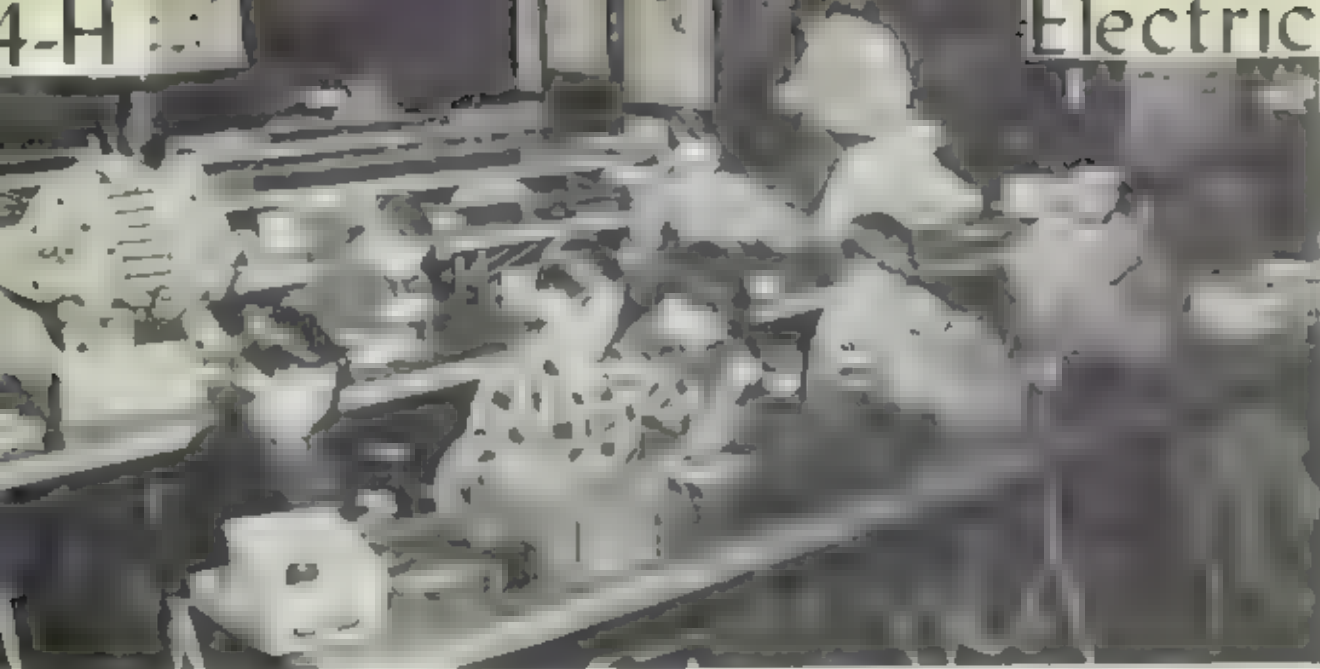
THIRD ROW: Everett Weaver, Patty Arnould, Bill Tomblinson, Ron Duddles, Bob Hight, Cynthia Nickel. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Jack Miller, John Goodall, Jim Strickland, Shirley May. FIRST ROW: John Goodall, Corine Ecker, Jack Miller, Fritz Antione. FIRST ROW: Karl Harrison, Ralph Duddles, Clifford Lid, Wayne Myers, Stanley McDaniels, Max Harrison, Robert Burek, Patty Kerry

4-H

Beef



THIRD ROW: Dan Brandt, Dan Markee, Charles Stone, Jim Duddles, Stan McDaniels, Frank Harrison, Dave Kusse. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jewett, Shirley Estcher, Janne Sandvick, Carl Olson, Jay Brandt, Jackie Dudd, Ed Ditty, Betty Stone. FIRST ROW: John Crapser, Art Oakes, Don Harrison, Charles Myers, Max Harrison, Bryce Myers, Bill Harris



SECOND ROW: John Duffy, Chas. Bennett, Ron Bennett, Ron Duddles, Everett Weaver, FIRST ROW Dale Hittle, Dave Hancock, Karl Harrison Ellis Hodge, Jerry Jasper, Jack Miller



Louis Malik believes in poisoning cucumber bugs



Don Harrison feeds hay into the chopper

4-H

Emerson Stilwell's Case tractor makes easy work of pulling a hay rake



John Schtaud, Max Harrison, and Bill Branda proudly display the cup and ribbons they won at the 1951 Tractor Maneuvering Contest.

Betty and Billy Shier pause for a picture during the 4-H Fair





THIRD ROW: L. Threlke, J. J. Carter, C. Pine, G. Karp, F. Latta, N. Wiest, M. Kinn, M. Pasche, A. Cummings, J. Branda, J. Burghardt, K. Schneider, J. Matheson; SECOND ROW: E. Hanna, B. Frost, B. Roberts, N. Torrey, B. Burek, L. Holleman, A. Braden, M. Suci, I. Miller, C. Ray, J. Kalbfleisch, M. Friend, S. Mooney; FIRST ROW: D. Colles, F. Smith, S. Rayner, J. Perry, J. Sheets, D. Streeter, E. Clark, L. Rollo, M. Oxford, P. Day, C. Barker, P. Dunkel

Letter



Winners

FOURTH ROW: H. Hinton, H. Dunkel, D. Flory, J. Angell, J. Jeffers, G. Anderson, H. Johnson, R. Beach, A. Fletcher, J. Dackson, C. Richardson, F. Schaff, L. Nager, M. Hennrich; THIRD ROW: C. Karp, L. Mair, Jr., W. Branda, E. Bssonette, R. Reider, W. Coon, W. Pearson, G. Clark, R. Carey, R. Jensen, R. Matznick, E. Striwell, J. Rogers, S. Jacobson, J. DeFrain; SECOND ROW: J. Cooper, L. Ford, J. Bingley, R. White, J. Jones, N. Wuest, R. Warren, W. Seward, C. Cummins, K. Moody, T. Hornkohl, G. Matthews, M. Pepper; FIRST ROW: M. Hart, L. Hart, R. McWain, R. Miller, G. Kirby, R. Baker, L. Wright, R. Perry, C. Myers, R. Stiff, D. Harrison, J. Wright



Photography



Step one: Dick Perry selects a negative while Don Pullum and Allan Longroy prepare to focus the enlarger



Mr. C. J. Campbell



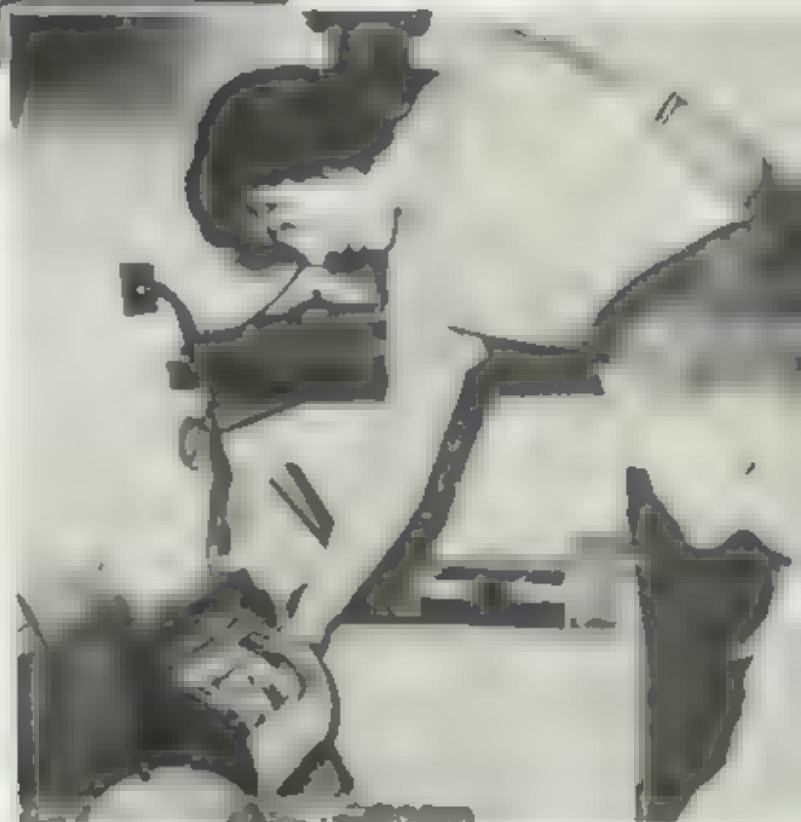
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Step two: Jerry Jasper exposes the negative on the printing paper



Step four: Melvin Ervin fixes the prints and afterwards, washes them

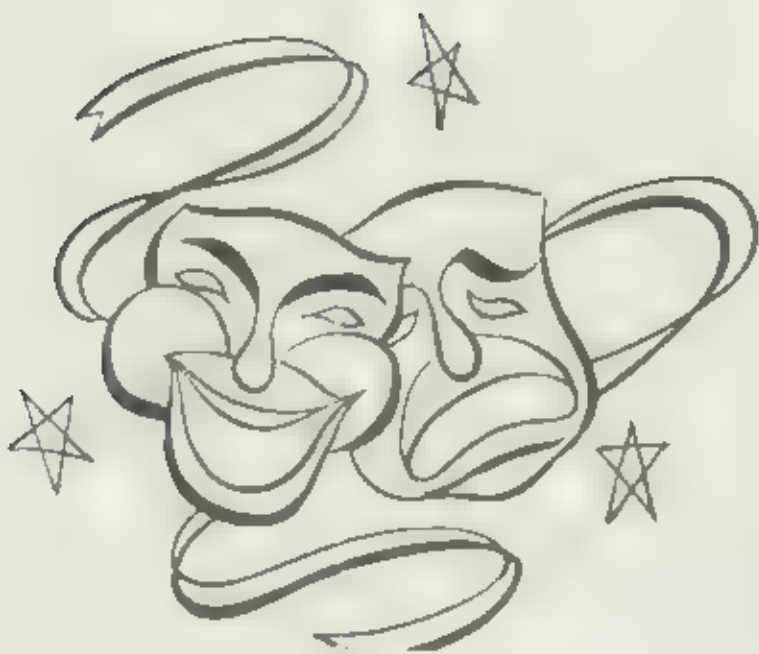


Step five: Kay Schneider and Byers Howell add the final touch by drying and shining the prints



THIRD ROW: Mr. Packard, R. Wilcox, J. Cope, J. DeFazio, T. Leavy, D. Gillespie, S. Jacobson, A. Arch; SEC-
 OND ROW: R. Lackie, M. Pasche, J. Angell, C. Anderson, C. Leavy, M. Wilson, M. Page, G. King; FIRST
 ROW: B. Gibson, I. Miller, P. Day, M. Hayes, A. Cummings, C. Barker, A. Longroy, S. Mooney.

Thespians



Which twin has the Toni?"

Hi-Y



LEFT ROW J. Davis, A. Allen, B. [unclear], R. Beebe, B. Akers, CENTER ROW T. [unclear], J. Spencer, N. Wuest, R. Brever, L. [unclear], RIGHT ROW J. DeFran, C. K. [unclear], L. Nade, E. [unclear], Mr. [unclear]

Hi-C



The newly formed Hi-C Bible Club is one of the fastest growing organizations in the school. Here they are led in song by their president, Bill Branda.

Boy Scouts



STANDING: Miss Dowd, B. Dodge, Jerry VanKuren, M. Wuest, R. Spees, Jack VanKuren;
SITTING: R. Matthews, T. Rose, J. Dunn, R. Braden
Seeley, John Dunn

Safety Patrol



STANDING: Miss Dowd, B. Dodge, Jerry VanKuren, M. Wuest, R. Spees, Jack VanKuren;
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H... E... F... D... A... F... W... P... B Eck, J Aww

J Roberts, A Connelly, E Warner, N Weldy, A Parish, S Cundry, C Barker, D Laird

We, who took up the responsibility that the class entrusted to us, have tried to do our work faithfully and well, for YOU. In this issue we have included more pictures and less type than is, perhaps, usual, believing that you will like it better this way. If we have fulfilled our aim—to amplify the sound and sight waves in their 1963 and 1973 recurrences—we shall feel our hours have been well spent.

1952

Commencement



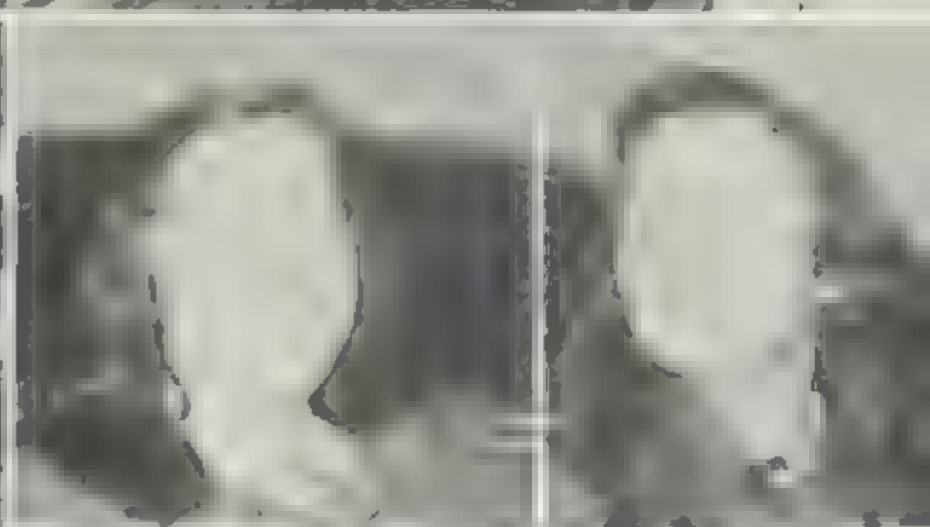
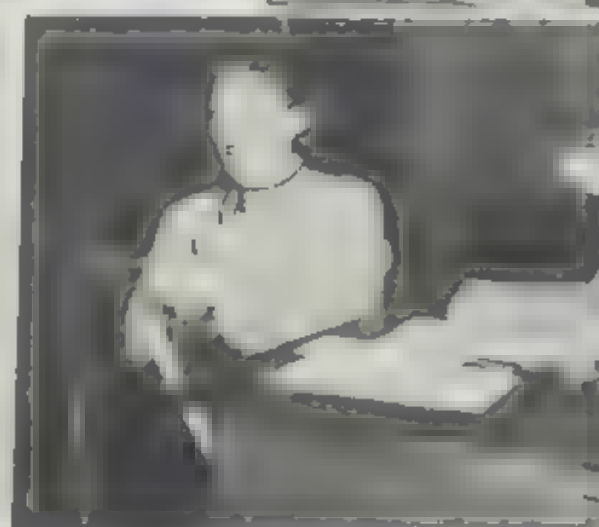
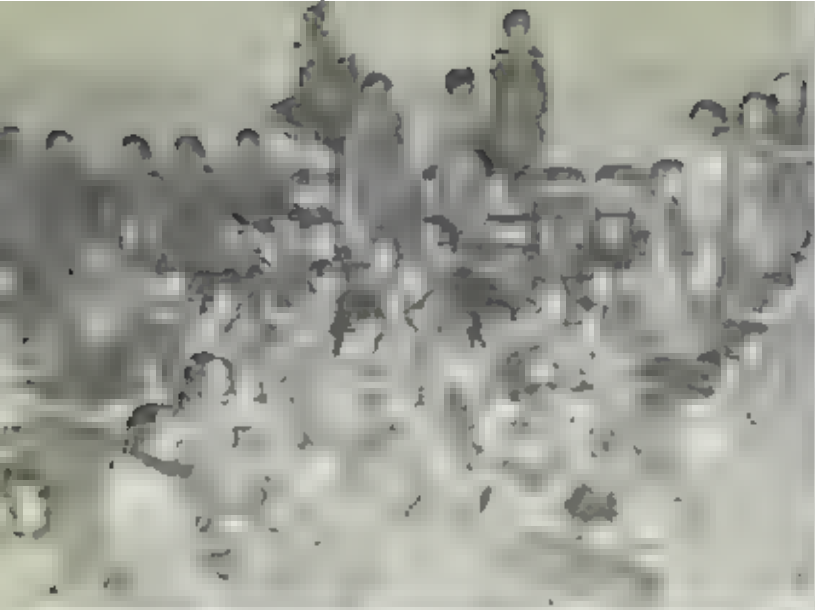
Joanne Flemming accepts her diploma from Mr. Brendel.



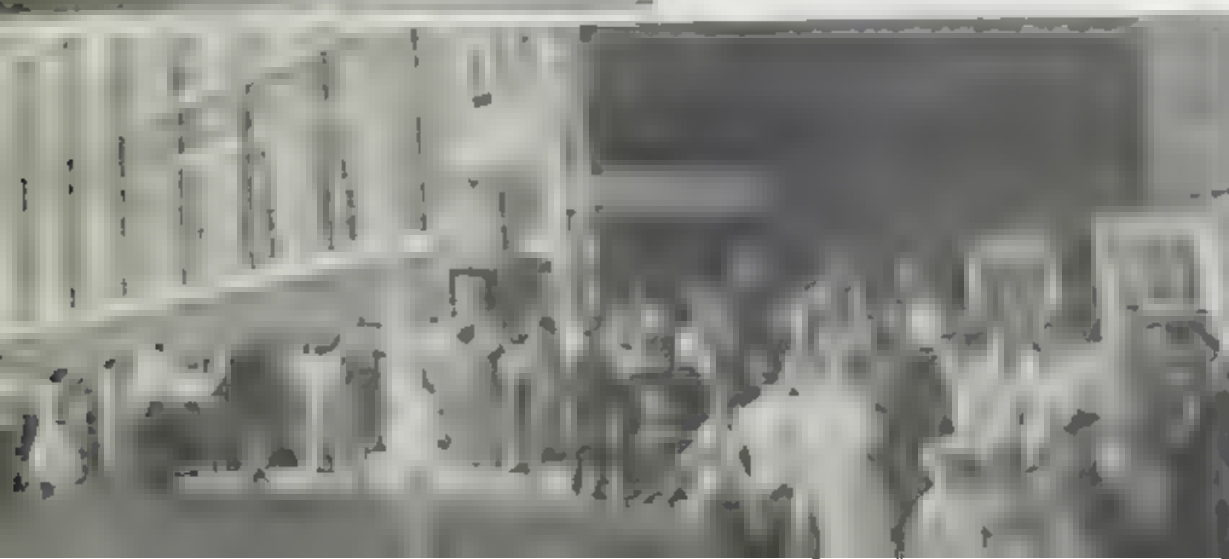
Doreen Pillow delivers her Valedictory.

The graduates of '52 listen intently during the last high school program of which they will be a part





it's nothing but the Freshman initiation
the dance team of Packard and Packard
Miss Mercure hopes that it is "good to
the last drop" . . . are they as good as they
look girls . . . what's up in 304A . . . G. B
students will get you in practice . . . paper
correcting, bah! . . . we won! we won!
Arvilla, '49 came back as a teacher . . . cookies
and candies are filed under "c" . . . all out for
a fire drill . . . bye now, we'll see you around
a diminutive reproduction of Grand Blanc's
first school house



J-Hop

Senior
Prom





ATHLETICS

. . . the call of signals, the clash of shoulder pads, the referee's whistle, cheers for the touchdown run . . . the fast-breaking dribble, the swish of the net, a deafening roar from tension-eased throats . . . as participant, spectator, or popcorn salesman we have experienced the thrills of athletic competition . . . ECHOES of these exciting moments will long cause a quickening of the pulse.



De...le eases across the finish line Where is his competition?



Gillespie takes second at the county meet



Angell pushes for third.

Angell, Leavy, and Baker eagerly await the sound of the starting gun



T R A C K



Hinton battles for first over Grand Blanc's Gillespie. Baker just about makes it



Denorish breaks another record





BOYS' TRACK

STANDING: Mr. Seymour, N. West, D. DeLoach, K. May, S. McDowell, E. Starnes, J. Denorish, W. Brandt, J. B. Hinton, L. Mark, P. Stillwell, C. Cummins; SITTING: D. Harrison, L. Wright, D. Baker, D. Bingley, H. Hinton, J. Gillespie, J. Angell, R. Baker, R. Stiff, ON GROUND: T. Leavy, J. Mayo, J. Cooper, P. Klein, D. Bingley, J. Wright

Varsity Track

The Boys' Track team under the careful hands of Mr. Seymour and Mr. Ward ended the season with a second place rating in the county track meet and qualified two men for the big state meet at E. Lansing. One was Jim Denorish, who set a new record in both school and field records in the pole vault. The other was Tom Leavy, a high hurdle man who took third place in the regional meet. Letters were

awarded to the following boys: Jim Denorish, 110; Don Bingley, 52; Jerome Gillespie, 45; George Johnson, 43; Jim Angell, 38; Duane Baker, 32; Stan DeLisle, 24; Dick Baker 23½; Tom Leavy, 21½; Jim Mayo, 13; Bill Brandt, 11¼; Jerry Cooper, 11; Harold Hinton, 11; Paul Klein, 8½; Emerson Stillwell, 7; John Bingley, 7; Don Harrison, 6; Bob Warren, 6. Manager: Cliff Cummins. Manager:

SCHEDULE

April 19	River Rouge Relay	
April 21	Grand Blanc	47½
April 23	Grand Blanc	61
April 28	Grand Blanc	46½
April 30	Grand Blanc	36½
May 2	Cent. Michigan Relay	
May 5	Grand Blanc	81
May 9	County Meet	
May 14	Grand Blanc	40
May 17	Regional Meet	
May 24	State Meet	

29 Schools	
Holly	45
Centra Reserves	47
Kearsley	69
Fenton	56
32 Schools	
Bendle	26
Grand Blanc	34
M. S. D.	66
Ninth Place	
2 Men Qualified	

Tenth Place	
Grand Blanc	25½
Mandeville	26
Mandeville	22½
Kearsley	38
Eleventh Place	
Fenton	56
St. Michael's	27½



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Bussard, R. Stiff, D. Frost, J. Davisson, N. Wuest, J. Wright

Cross Country

Cross Country runners opened their schedule this year against a strong Central Reserve team who ran off with the show. The two-mile course, over fields up and down hills, and through chilly water was the test for the six Bobcat runners.

The key scorer for the team was Dick Stiff who continued to run up the score as pace-setter for the team—

a repeat performance

Grand Blanc finished its season with the county meet at Flint Central's Dort Field where Stiff again gave a good account of himself, placing ninth.

The letter winners were Jim Davisson, Darwin Frost, Bob Jensen, Dick Stiff, John Wright, and Norbert Wuest.

SCHEDULE

October 8
October 22
October 28

Northern Varsity and Reserve
Bendle
County Meet

15
32

Grand Blanc 45
Grand Blanc 23
Grand Blanc
5th Place



STANDING: R. Stiff, C. Myers, L. Nagel, G. Clark, Alvin Eick, J. May, Mr. Franz, S. T. H. G. C. Matthews, L. May, G. Kirby, W. Benson, W. Branda, H. Johnson, J. D. Fran.

Baseball

STANDING: J. L. P. E. Scherer, P. L. E. C. M. C. Thomason, R. Keves, Arnold Eick, A. E. H. P. E. M. E. Anderson, M. Pepper, W. Sewall, D. Markee, J. C. E. H. M. B.





Mr. Cramer, J. R. Schabe, C. Richardson, R. Frye, C. Stone, L. Mancour, M. Hertenburg, L. Ford, NOT IN PICTURE: R. Churches

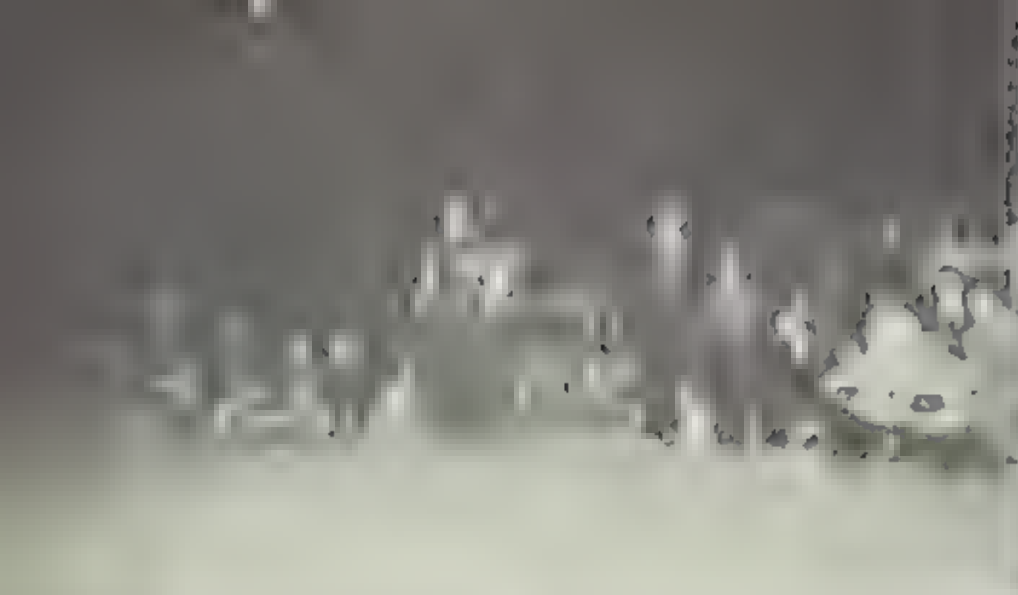
Golf



At Genesee Hills, Dirk Frye tees off for No. 1 green during a match with Bendle.



Larry Mancour and Larry Ford warm up before starting in the Regionals at Port Huron. Larry Mancour was third-lowest scorer in all B schools there.



Watch the ball, everybody.



Halfback Gillespie digs for paydirt against Tech



Run, Kirby, run!



With the help of a Bobcat blocker Gillespie tries for yardage around end

Defensive lineown Arch and Epton a. Ange Larve term b. safety next to make sure of the tackle





Tom Ward and his assistant George Dunn coached the team to a season record of 5 wins and 4 losses



Varsity Football

Holly 13 — Grand Blanc 12

Lady Luck had her back turned on the Bobcats on September 9, as they opened the season by losing to Holly by one point. Mancour's passes to Benson and Kirby were not enough as both conversions failed. Kirby's 75 yard punt return for a T.D. was nullified by a penalty.

Davison 13 — Grand Blanc 20

As abruptly as a gun ends a game, Larry Mancour's first pass, in the opening seconds of our game with Davison on September 26, was pulled in by Kirby for an 80 yard T.D. jaunt. G.B.'s additional tallies by Mancour and Hal Hinton gave the boys the lead which they never lost

Beecher 26 — Grand Blanc 6

The Bobcats hosted the league-leading Buccaneers October 3 only to be crushed by the Buc's one-man backfield. Jim Angell scored our lone marker in the second quarter as he powered over from the 30 yard line. An unruly crowd caused the game to be halted in the final quarter

Kearsley 21 — Grand Blanc 14

An evenly fought and sportsmanlike battle between the air-minded Bobcats and the hard running attack of Kearsley ended with G.B. having lost in the final 30 seconds. One of Mancour's many completed passes found Benson in the end zone; another pass set up our other tally. A sad October 10 for G.B.H.S.

Tech 0 — Grand Blanc 26

Gillespie, Kirby, and Jeffers all scored touchdowns via Mancour's accurate passing against Technical High on October 15. Grand Blanc had no trouble stopping Tech's offense and breaking through their defense. The fourth T.D. was executed by Kirby's scatback running. Harold Johnson and Chuck Myers accounted for our two conversions.

Mt. Morris 6 — Grand Blanc 0

As the game between these teams progressed, it was clear that the battle was a test of defenses. Almost the entire game was played within the 30 yard markers, but in the second quarter Mt. Morris's Bob Wolf returned a Grand Blanc punt 80 yards for the only touchdown of the game.



FRONT ROW: W. L. McDaniel, Mr. Ward; SECOND ROW: D. Hittle, G. Kilgore, R. Shabel, W. Coon, C. Richardson, L. Mancour, H. Cantlon, D. DeFrain, L. Dunkel, M. Hart; THIRD ROW: J. DeFrain, H. Dunkel, G. Kirby, R. McWain, R. Miller, J. Jones, L. Nagel, J. Gillespie, R. Reider, L. Hart, M. Hart.

Fenton 13 — Grand Blanc 26

Larry Mancour and Company hosted the Fenton Tigers on Alumni Field, October 31. The contest was a thriller for both sides as the teams have been close rivals for many years. The players on both sides were keyed high for the game and never once gave up fighting. As the first half ended, Fenton led by 7 points, but George Kirby took the second half kickoff and sprinted 85 yards to knot the score at 7-7. Fenton's Don Alchin scored on an intercepted pass and again put the Tigers back in the lead. But a Mancour-to-Angell pass put G.B. within one point of Fenton as the fourth quarter started. Gillespie powered over from the five and Angell snagged another Mancour pass to finally put the game on ice.

Flushing 0 — Grand Blanc 13

Grand Blanc unleashed its passing power again as Larry Mancour tossed to Benson for 40 and 35 yard touchdowns on a cold Novem-

ber 7. The G.B. defensive team played their best game of the season against one of the heaviest lines in the county. G.B. stopped Flushing cold on four of the Raider's power plays within our own 10 yard line.

Clio 13 — Grand Blanc 20

The final game was rated our best game of the year, as the Bobcats ran past Clio on our own field November 14. Clio, defending champs, scored twice in the first quarter to give them a 13-0 lead. No scoring was done in the second stanza and the first half ended with G.B. still behind. In the second half things began to happen very fast. The Bobcats had a "new" team after Tom Ward fired up the seniors on the first string. Gillespie returned a punt 90 yards to Clio's five yard line behind some very good blocking, and Angell took it over. DeFrain scored in the last quarter by catching an Angell pass. Clio's offense was stopped and Gillespie won the game by snagging a Mancour pass in the remaining minutes.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Although this year's team, comprised of 22 returning lettermen, was light, it overcame this weakness by its over-all speed, poise, and experience. Our clockwork quarterbacks, Larry Mancour and Joe DeFrain, kept the ends and backs busy with their passing ability. The linemen also played their part of the game; either opening holes in the line or protecting the passers behind them.

The ability of the team was revealed when twelve G.B. players were mentioned on the All-County line-ups. Larry Mancour, Emerson Stilwell, Robert McWain, and William Branda

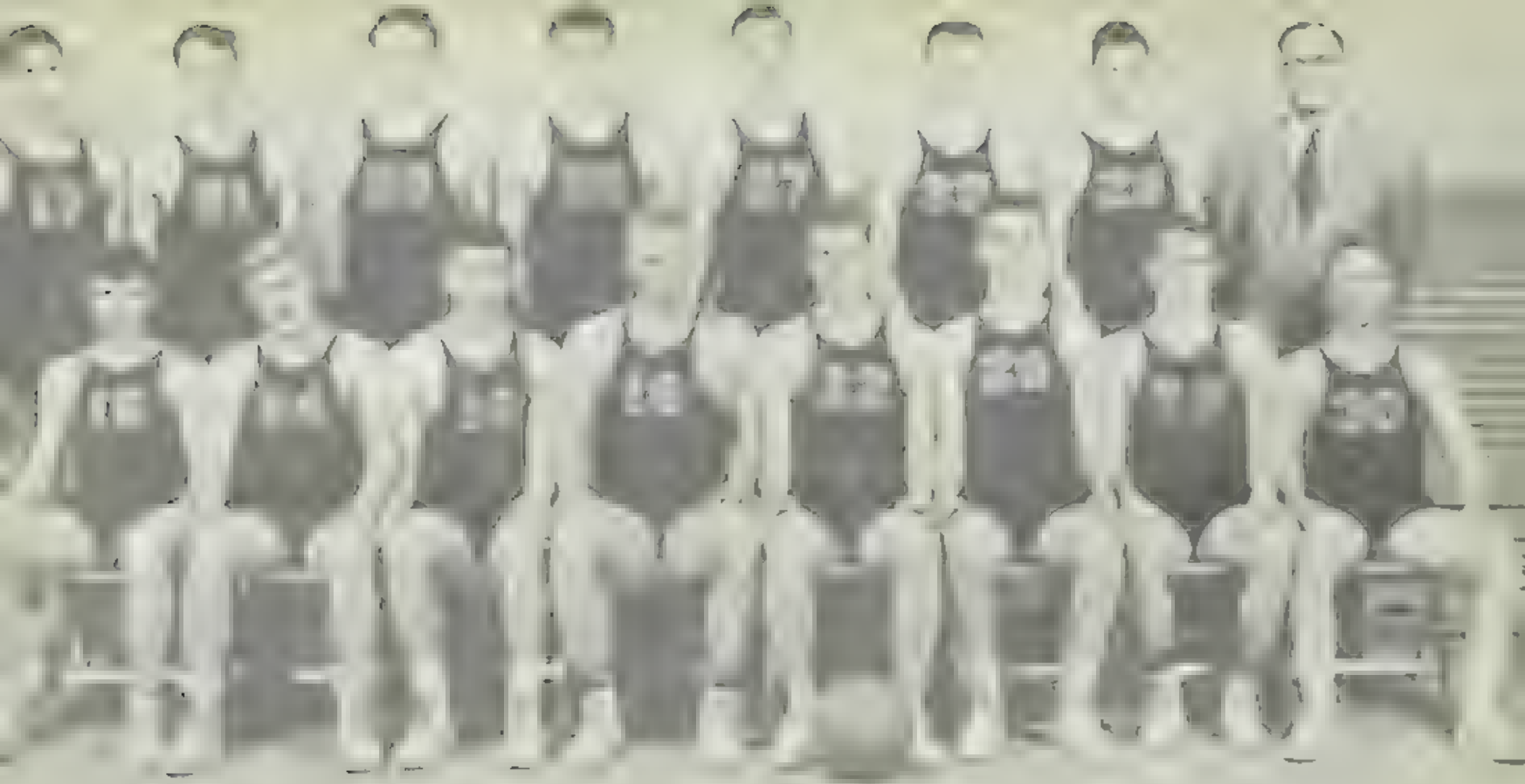
were picked for the first squad. Charles Richardson, Richard Matznick, Ray Carey, Lynn Nagel, Roy Shabel, Marvin Hardenburg, James Jeffers, Jim Angell, and Tom Leavy received honorable mention.

Letter-winners were senior co-captains Mancour, Hinton, and Richardson. Other seniors who received letters were Angell, Benson, Bissonette, Branda, DeFrain, Dunkel, Hardenburg, Jeffers, Jones, Kilgore, C. Leavy, T. Leavy, McWain, Matznick, Myers, Nagel, Pearson, Schabel; juniors Carey, Coon, Forbush, Gillespie, Kirby, and Stilwell.

Reserve Football

FOURTH ROW: R. Banford, L. Morse, R. Keyer, F. Harris, R. T. H. THIRD ROW: W. H. Chubb, A. Eick, M. Crow, G. Ford, J. Barford, L. Hinkley. SECOND ROW: Mr. Seymour, M. Leonard, D. Perry, D. Cain, H. Matthews, B. Moody, Mr. Pitcock. FIRST ROW: W. Torrey, R. Griggs, D. Gratch, G. Winter, T. Larson.





STANDING: L. Mark, L. Man, R. Jensen, W. Benson, C. Mark, J. DeFran, J. Davison, Mr. Bursard, S. TT, NC
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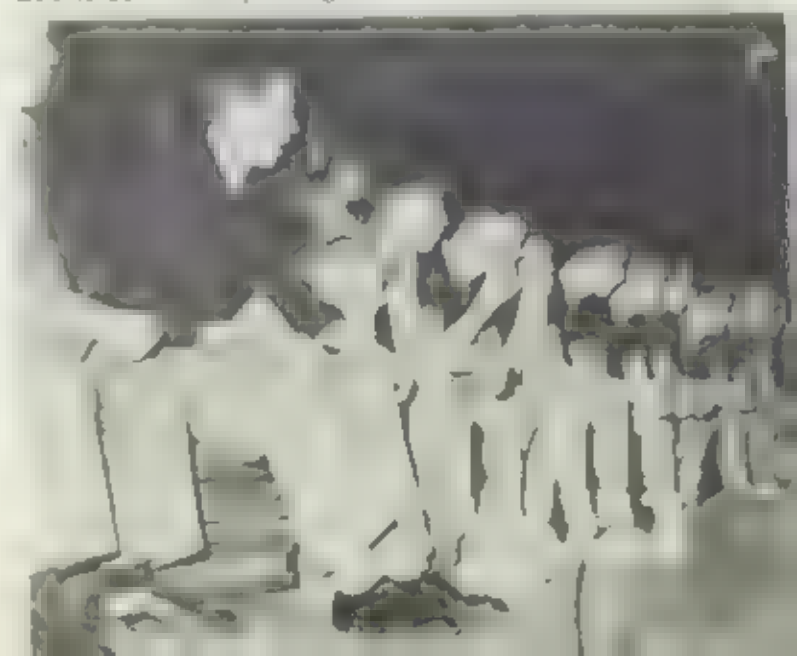
Varsity Basketball

The first game of the schedule spelled defeat for our boys. The Hornets outplayed the 'Cats throughout the tussle, and held our quintet to one of their lower scores. The next game was with Owosso, in which the Bobcats' claws were razor-sharp and out to draw blood. They did. They whipped Owosso, a Class A team, by 6 points. Grand Blanc easily rolled over St. John's, winning 59 to 40, but was knocked off by a fast-breaking St. Matt's team. A newcomer to the Class B schools, Holly, fell to Grand Blanc, losing by 11 points. Bendle and Davison also submitted timidly to our cagers, by 62 to 41 and 65 to 52 scores respectively. Next in sight was one of the stronger teams of the county loop, Beecher. The contest was evenly played throughout, with the lead changing hands 15 times. Going into the fourth quarter the score stood at 41-41, and was tied 6 times during that quarter. Up to the final minutes of the game, it could have gone either way, but the Bucs pulled away to win 67 to 62.

The boys were pointing for revenge in the next game with Kearsley. Their hopes were fulfilled as they beat them by 8 points. The next four opponents were St. Mike's, Flint Tech., Mt. Morris, and Fenton. They all fell by slashing scores to our 'Cats, 61 to 56, 49 to 35, 77 to 55, and 83 to 57 respectively. The

Flushing Raiders were hosted by our boys and 1,400 screeching fans in our new gym for the game that meant the league championship for either team. The end of the first stanza saw the Bobcats hold a mere one point lead. In the latter part of the second period the Varsity came to life and pushed out ahead 26 to 19. In the third quarter Grand Blanc lost its lead and was on the short end of a 32 to 31 score as the quarter drew to a close. With a one point lead and a few seconds remaining in the contest, Flushing stalled the ball, was fouled, and sank a free throw as the final whistle blew. Clio, the last league game of the season, felt the wallop of the Bobcats as they were drubbed by a 71 to 53 score.

Looks as if Leavy disagrees with the referee





Forward, Jenson, hits from out-court



Center, Benson, pushes in two points



Forward, Angell, up in the air for a bucket



Guard DeFran about to take off for a lay-up.



Guard, Mancini dribbles to set up a play

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	G B	Opp
December 2	Kearney	44	65
December 5	Owens	47	34
December 9	St. John's	59	40
December 12	St. Matthews F. nt	73	62
December 16	Holy	43	32
January 9	Bendie	62	41
January 17	Davison	63	57
January 25	Beecher	62	67
January 31	Kearney	73	57
February 3	St. Michael	61	56
February 6	Flint Tech	49	55
February 13	McMurry	77	67
February 17	Fenton	83	57
February 20	Flushing	41	43
February 27	Clio	71	53

TOURNAMENTS

Date	Opponent	G B	Opp
March 5	Davison	59	47
March 6	Lapeer	52	5
March 7	Fenton	6	45
March 13	Cal. City	6	62
March 14	Flint Tech	62	5
March 18	Clio	73	55
March 20	Ludington	37	55



Regional Trophy.

FIELD GOALS 22 Games

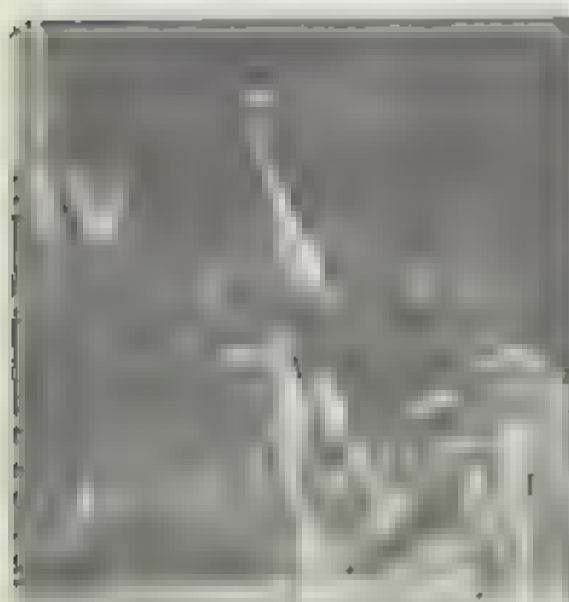
1.	Benson	.378	1165 - 436)
2.	Jensen	.346	(54 - 156)
3.	Clark	.329	(27 - 82)
4.	Mancour	.320	(72 - 225)
5.	DeFrain	.303	(70 - 231)
6.	Angell	.301	(45 - 149)
7.	Malik	.227	(5 - 22)
8.	Branda	.181	(2 - 11)
	Total	.320	(444 -1384)
	Last Year	.333	(504 -1510)

FREE THROWS 22 Games

1.	Mancour	.691	(56 - 81)
2.	DeFrain	.559	(52 - 93)
3.	Benson	.554	(127 - 229)
4.	Clark	.526	(20 - 38)
5.	Jensen	.452	(19 - 68)
6.	Angell	.426	(29 - 68)
7.	Malik	.285	(4 - 14)
	Total	.527	(312 - 592)
	Last Year	.48	(221 - 460)



Utica game



Benson shoots . . .



misses



Tillotson breaks fingernail on rim



but gets rebound

STATE TOURNAMENT GAMES

Shooting at a .354 clip the Bobcat play-makers defeated Davison in the opening round of District play. The fact that the Cardinals tried to jam the center with a zone defense gave Mancour a chance to direct plays with ease, in addition to collecting 11 points. Jensen with 7, Angell with 8, DeFrain with 9, Mancour with 11, and Benson with 21 points gave the 'Cats good scoring balance. Grand Blanc led throughout the game and just waited to spring upon the boys from Lapeer the following night. They did spring but with just enough power as the game went into overtime. After a free throw by Benson, Lapeer started a stall, but Angell forced a jump-ball and Grand Blanc got possession. Mancour whipped the ball to Benson and he dumped in the winning bucket.

In the third game in a row, the Bobcats

powered to a 61 to 45 decision over Fenton. At the end of the first half, Grand Blanc led Fenton by only 5 points. But as the game progressed, our boys consistently splashed the nets for the District championship for the third consecutive year.

In the first round of Regional play, Grand Blanc drew Cass City, one of the State's leading contenders. The first half was played on even terms. As the third stanza drew to a close, Cass City held a 10-point lead. DeFrain, throughout the game, constantly pecked away at the hoop for 6 field goals and 2 free throws for his best showing in tournament play. In the fourth quarter, our boys out-scored Cass City 21 to 13. Angell, in the final minutes of play, dropped in a lay-up and a bucket from outcourt to give the Bobcats a three point lead kept by an outstanding stall of the ball.

The first half with the fast-breaking Eagles



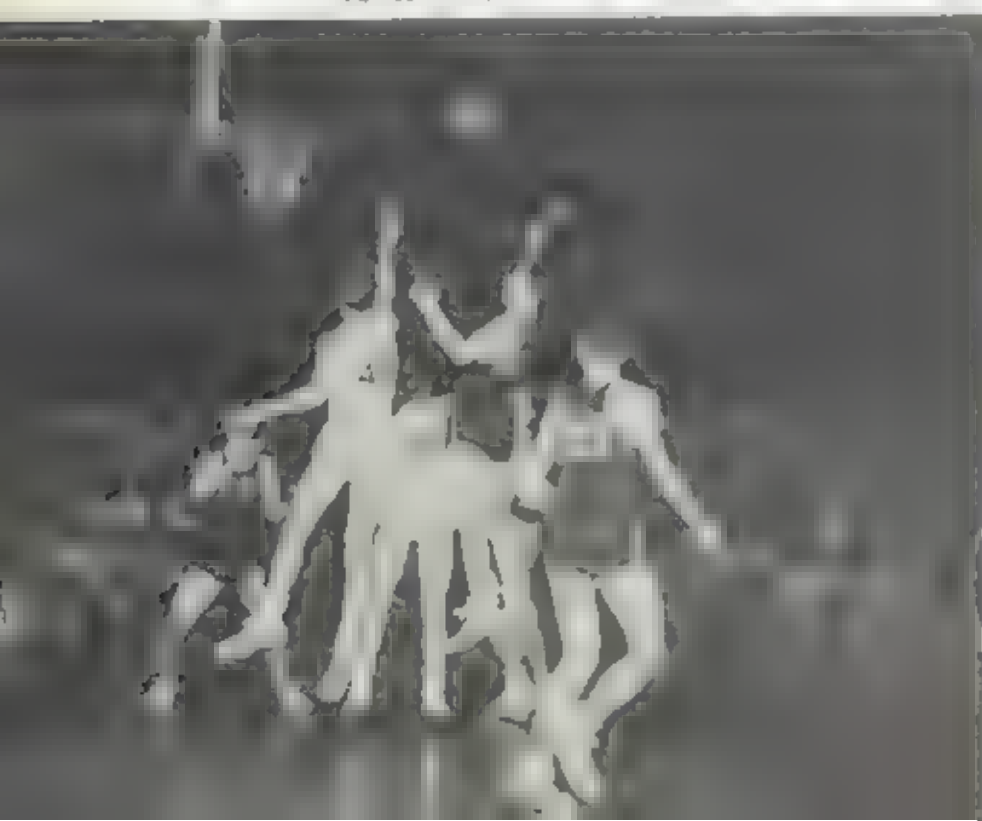
J. C. points to the spot where he made the layup during the game.



B. attempts a pivot shot in the Laker game.



Larry mashes a bucket in the conflict with Fenton.



Jensen tries for a field goal against Tech.



Bibb hits a jump shot in the C.S. & C. vs. Tech.

of Tech, was basket for basket and as the second frame drew to a close, the Grand Blanc cagers led 21 to 18. It was the 23-point third quarter that put the game on ice for the Bobcats. With startling accuracy, Mancour kept the hoops red hot by hitting 8 buckets in 14 tries for a sizzling .571 average. This victory was a much deserved win for a very tired bunch of Bobcats. The loot for that night was a 62 to 51 win and the Regional trophy.

The Quarter-final game with Utica was won by everybody who made a freethrow or a basket, but the credit must go mainly to Larry Mancour and Bill Benson because it was Larry's brilliant passing that got the ball to Benson in time for him to make the game-winning basket while the clock showed but 1 second left.

The score was tied 8 times and the lead changed hands on eleven occasions. In the last four minutes, the score was knotted twice and the lead changed 8 times. Utica started strong and the Bobcats were behind nine points during the first quarter. But in the second stanza our boys began to hit the meshes and outscored Utica 21-10. The third period ended with Grand Blanc on the top end of the 49 to 44 score. In the last four minutes it was Benson's four field goals and Mancour's superior ball handling that put the game in the Bobcats' paws. The final score was 58 to 59.

Two days later for the third year in a row, our cagers visited Lansing to participate in the State Semi-finals. This contest was against Tillotson plus four other boys from Ludington. The outcome of the game was apparent after the first half, as the Cats were down by 16 points at that point of the game.

The third quarter was Grand Blanc's downfall. Our boys didn't make a basket and scored only four free throws. Grand Blanc's shooting average of .224 was the poorest in the tournaments. The Bobcats took only 49 shots during the game and made eleven. The final score was 55 to 37.

In the last three years the Grand Blanc teams have won 58 of the 66 games played, three District Championships, three Regional Championships, three Quarter-Finals, and one Semi-Final game. This is surely a record of which the coach, the players, and the school may well be proud.

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5. Jensen	.452	(19 - 68)
6. Angell	.426	(29 - 68)
7. Malik	.285	(4 - 14)
Total	.529	(312 - 589)
Last Year	.48	(221 - 460)

Reserve Basketball

SECOND ROW: Mr. D. J. Bingley, Eugene Davidson, John Hynds, Robert Keyes, Sam Coater, Donald Day, Bruce Larson, Pete Stableford. FIRST ROW: Darwin Allen, Larry Ford, Larry Anderson, Jerry Cooper, Harold Matthews, Merl Pepper, Joseph LePard; SITTING: Jerry Jennings, Arthur Oakes, Dale Hittle.





THE D & W A. West, J. Burghardt, C. Barker, M. Pasche, D. Liddell, H. Holleman, J. Carter, J. Cook, B. Wilcox, C. Threlkeld, C. Pope, M. Friend, N. Rupp, L. Suci, M. Torrey, J. Burghardt, J. Liddell, B. Frost, S. Wilcox, M. Friend

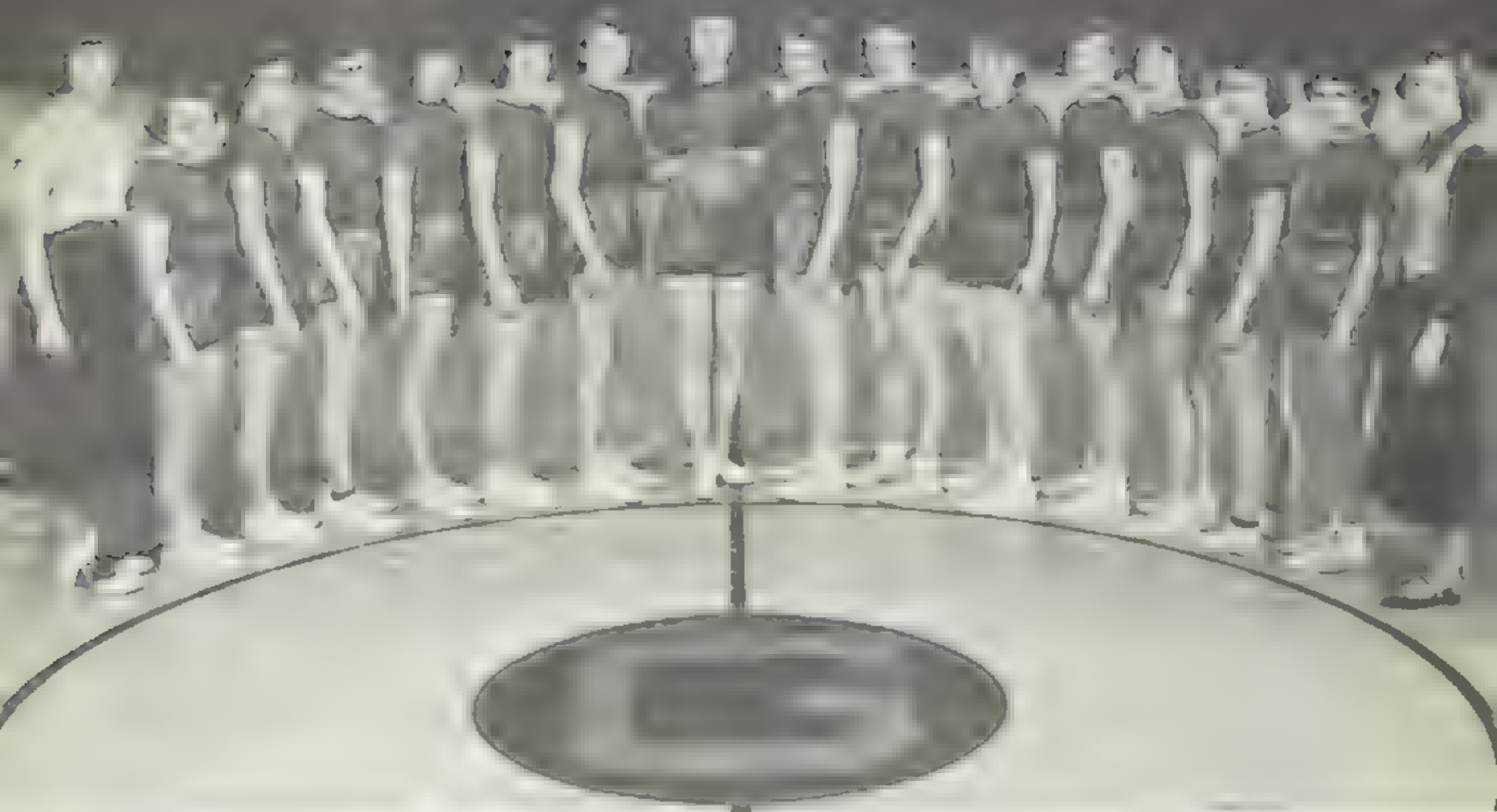
Softball

Helios finally drove his chariot far enough in our direction for us to once again think of softball. Armed with our usual paraphernalia, plus an ample supply of liniment and bandages, eighteen girls reported to Miss Dowd for practice. Although we didn't break any records this year, we continue to live for the day when Grand Blanc's team will all stroll up to

bat and hit nothing but home-runs, while our pitcher hurls a no-run, no-hit game to the opposing team. Letter winners this year were Judy Burghardt, Carol Barker, Joanne Carter, Leah Liddell, Charlene Pope, Marilyn Pasche, Nancy Rupp, Carol Threlkeld, Lola Holleman, Norma Torrey, Marion Suci, June Cook, Marie Friend, and Beverly Frost.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Where	C.B.	Opp
April 16	Davison	there	11	6
April 25	Fenton	there	6	10
April 30	Bendle	there	19	21
May 7	Flushing	there	11	26
May 14	Beecher	here	5	25
May 21	Mt. Morris	there	26	4
May 28	Kearsley	here	16	20



M. Morford, S. Mooney, L. Holleman, D. Mancour, E. Clark, C. Pope, M. Stone, M. Pasche, N. Antior, J. Burghardt, J. Carter, C. Barker, A. Braden, J. Kalbfleisch, B. Frost, Miss Delehanty

Girls' Basketball

When the girls started the season, they had high hopes for 1952-53. But running up against stiff competition, the Bobcats were held to second place, with three wins and three losses. Davison, Kearsley, and Bendie tied for first place. Our defense held the opposing teams to a total of 191 points while Grand Blanc collected 162. Joanne Carter led the Bobcats with 50 points.

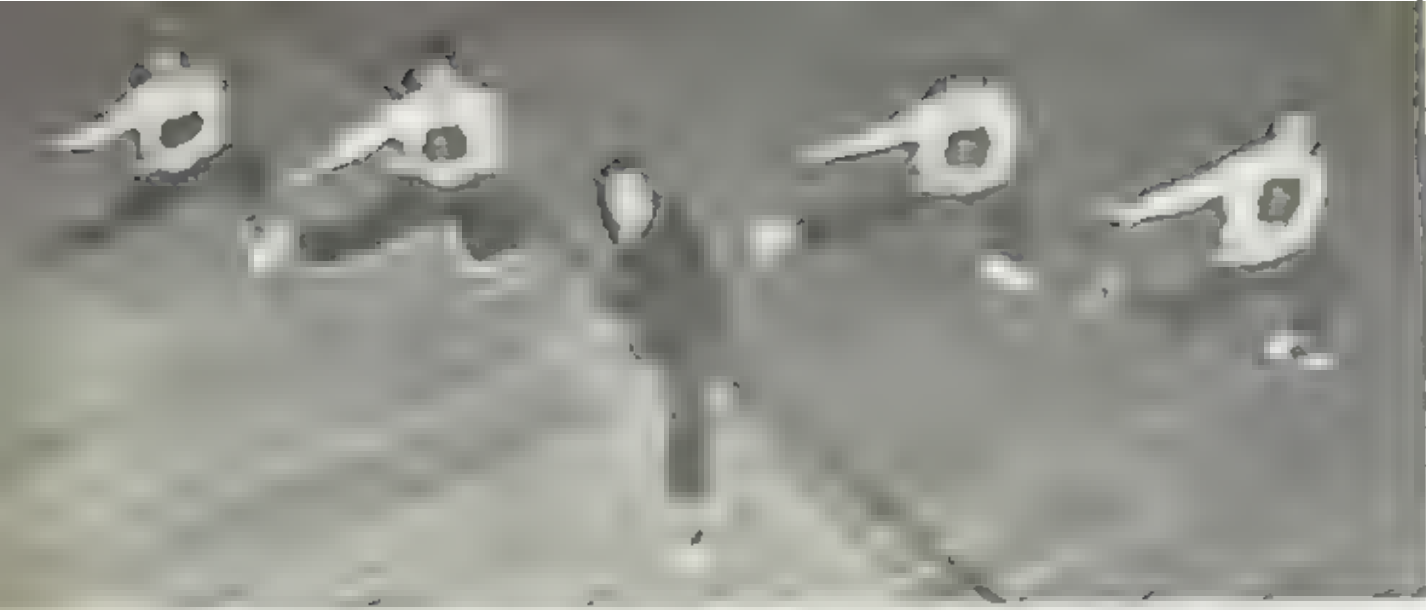
Each of the regular players served for one week as captain of the team, and for the last

two games, the girls elected honorary co-captains for the season, Carol Barker and Marilyn Pasche.

Those earning letters were Nancy Antior, Carol Barker, Alma Braden, Judy Burghardt, Joanne Carter, Ellen Clark, Beverly Frost, Loia Holleman, Susie Kalbfleisch, Darlene Mancour, Shirley Mooney, Marilyn Pasche, Charlene Pope, Margaret Stone, Carol Walton, and manager, Myrna Morford.

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	GRAND BLANC	OPPONENT
December 9	Kearsley	22	37
January 9	Bendie	19	23
January 16	Davison	20	35
January 23	Beecher	16	15
January 30	Kearsley	10	20
February 6	Davison	23	32
February 13	Mt Morris	21	18
February 27	Fenton	31	12



Yea, Team! Yea, Team! Yea, Team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!



From left: P. Page, D. Allen, C. Watson, and M. Oxtord pose for the photographer



D. Allen and A. Moody

Cheerleaders

N. Sabourin, M. Suci, D. Rastetter, P. Page, M. Hayes, A. Schanick, C. Amlott, B. Gibson, D. DeDuca



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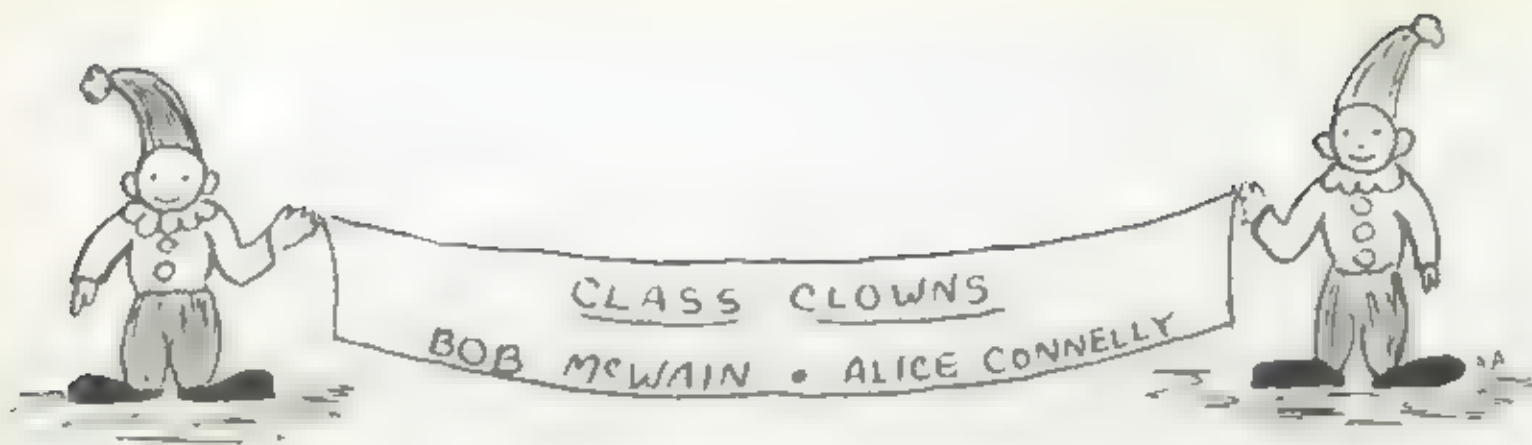
SECOND ROW; Mr. Hall, Mr. Clark, Mr. Malley; FIRST ROW, Mr. Russell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Spencer



STANDING: Mr. Hoeksema, Mr. F. Gainey, Mrs. Benson; SITTING: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stedron, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Kraemer, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Malley, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Convis, Mrs. Page

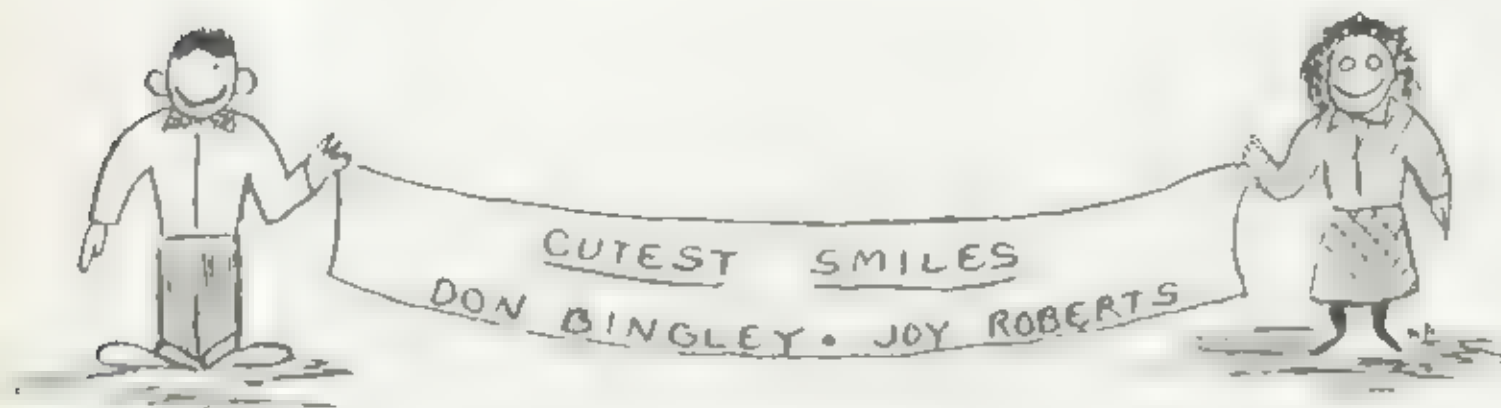


On this page are pictured the men and women who provide material comforts for us—the food we so ravenously consume at lunch time, the building, cleaned for our return each day, and the transportation to and from school. To each and all we express our thanks for their apparently thankless jobs of cooking, cleaning, and driving



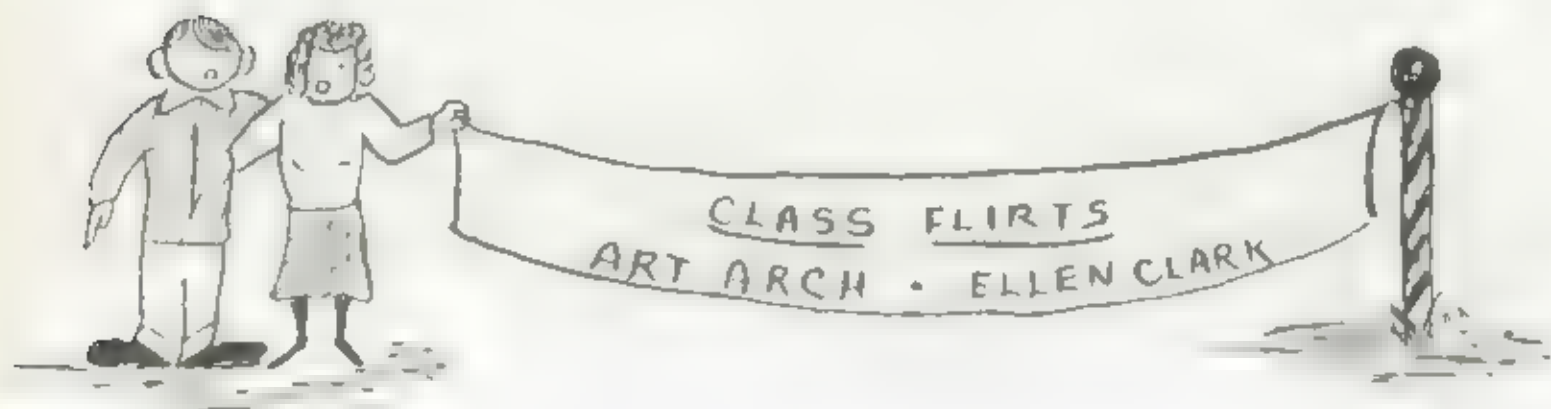
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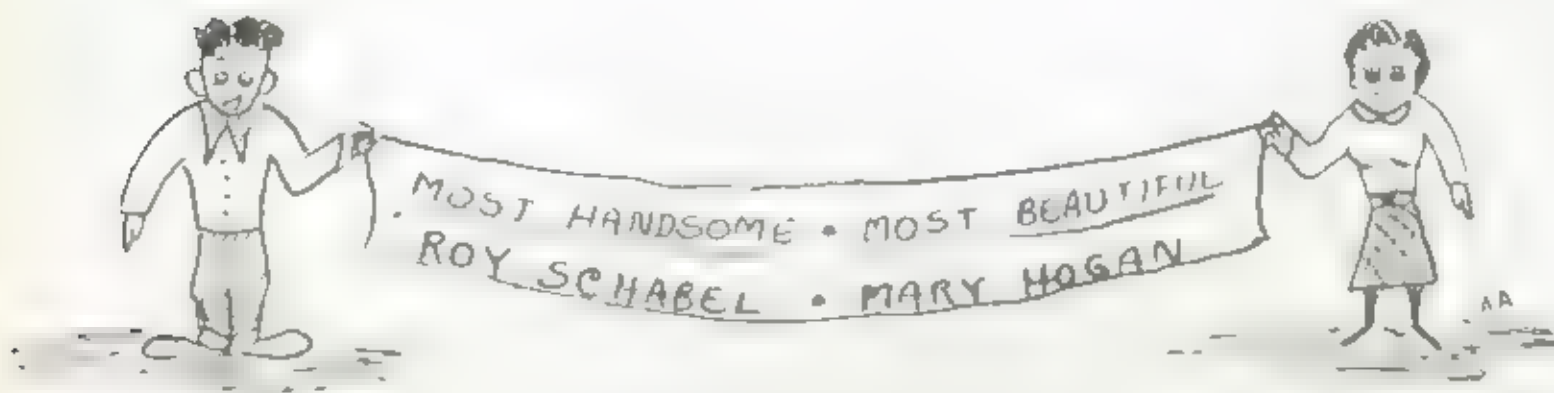
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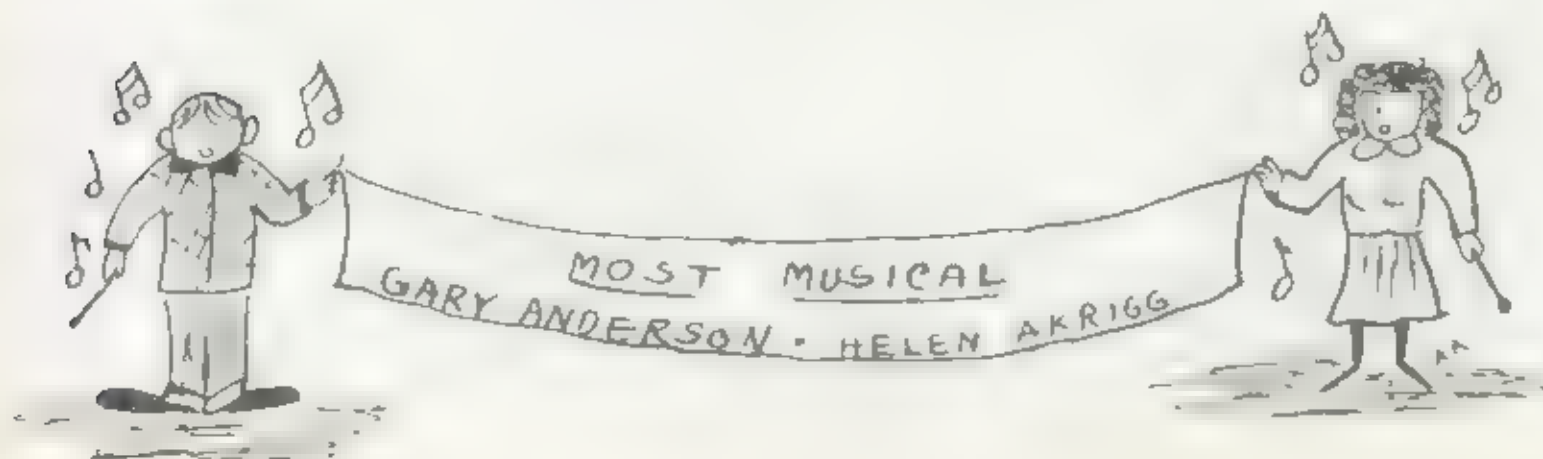
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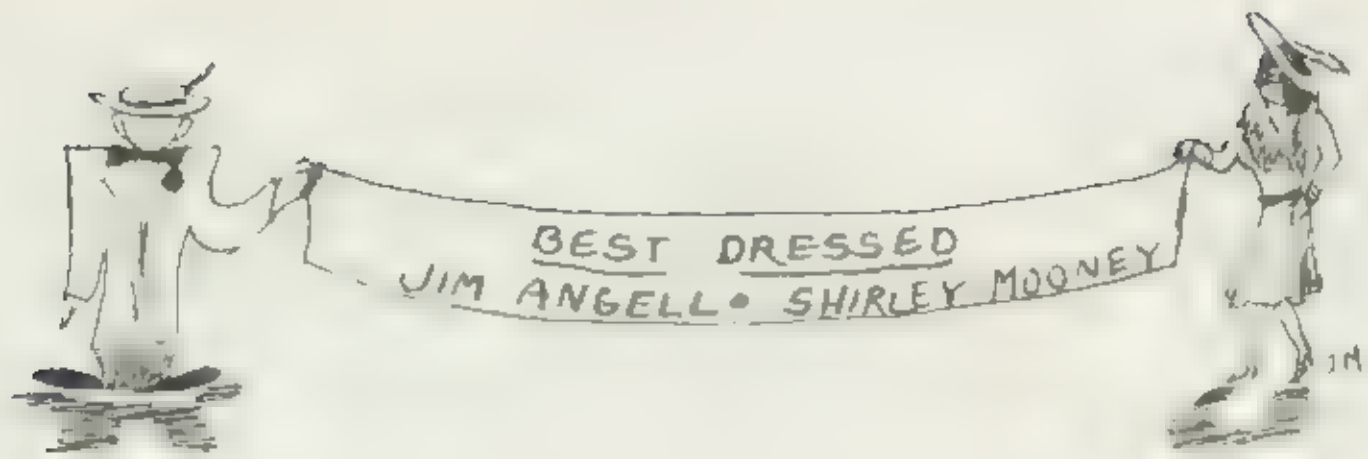
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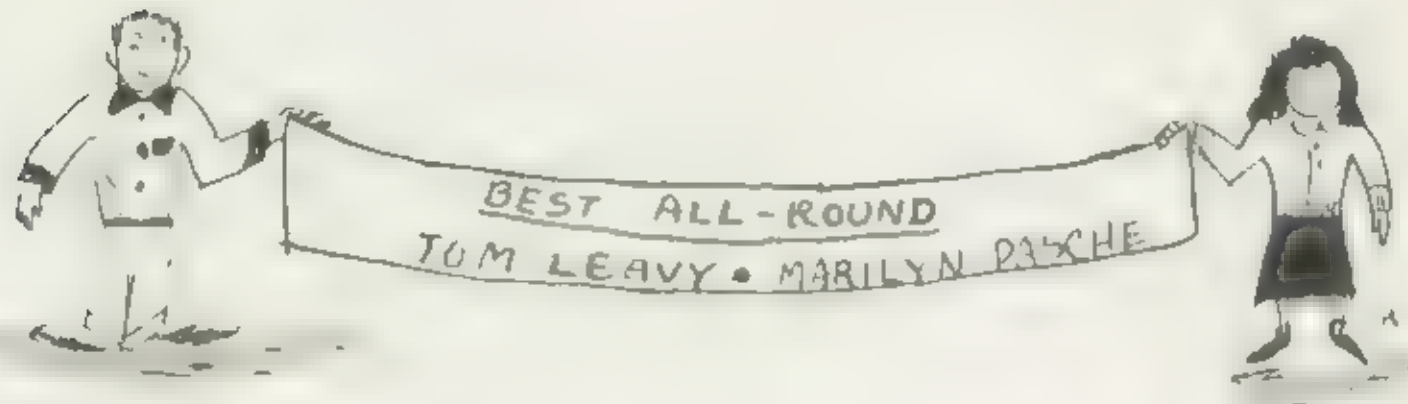


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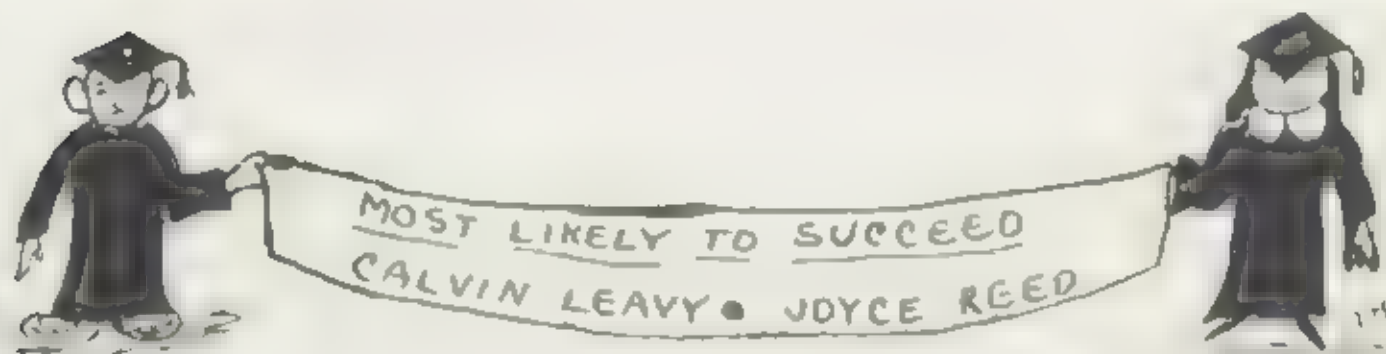
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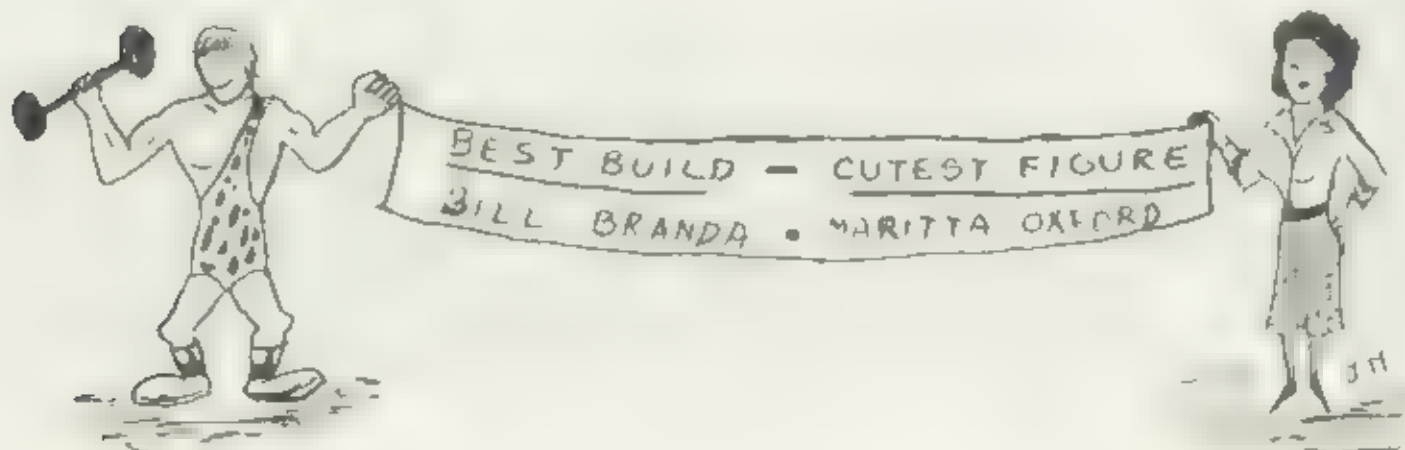
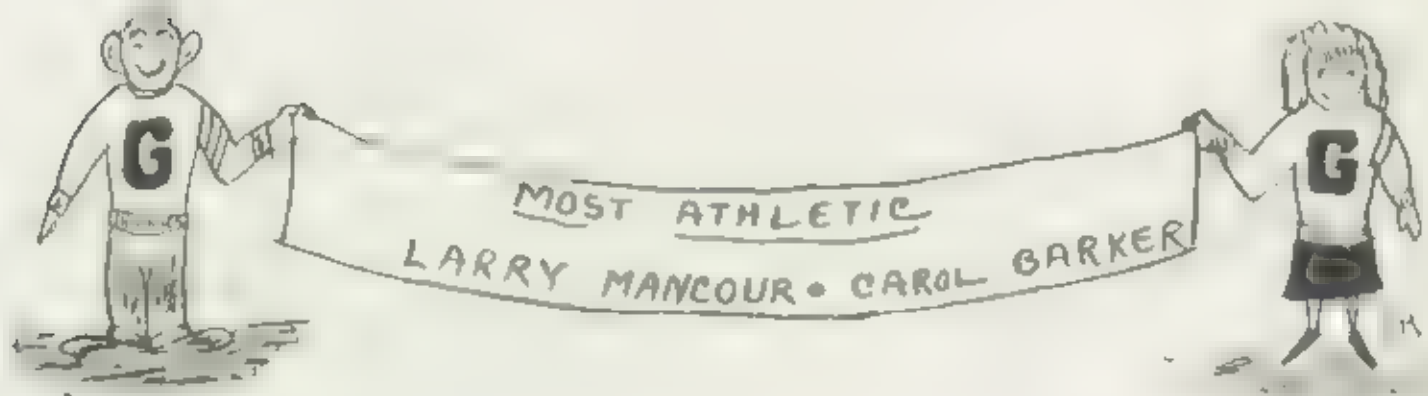


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Horoscope

Name	Likes	Famous for	Will Probably Be
Nelson Aho	cars	nothing special	milking cows
Helen Akrigg	her French horn	studying	a teacher
Shirley Alward	pink dresses	typing	a receptionist
Gary Anderson	skiing	harmonizing	a surgeon
Jim Angeli	a certain girl	being Jim Angeli	another Edward R. Murrow
Arthur Arch	his antics	funny faces	drawing caricatures
Duane Baker	Baker	his noisey shoes	a deck swabber
Carol Barker	to talk	her flirtations	in action
Janice Beebe	her ring	her eyes	a kative
Bill Benson	to stay in bed	his height	a mortician
Don Bingley	to fool around	his smile	Twp. Road Commissioner
Ed Bissonette	chemistry	operating the movie machine	a biochemist
Bill Branda	animals	being athletic	D V S
Judith Burghardt	basketball	bashfulness	selling tickets
Joanne Carter	all sports	blond hair	a bookkeeper
Ellen Clark	boys	screwy answers	who knows?
George Clark	library books	getting into games as a sub.	a justice
John Clark	action	tinkering	Mr. Fixit
Dolores Colles	twirling	an intriguing look	married
Alice Connelly	gum	giggles	around
Nigel Cosand	his excuses	being a pest	a sailor
Llewella Craine	hillbilly music	long fingernails	a stenotypist
Clif Cummins	cameras	trumpet solos	a photographer
Jim Davisson	his gun	losing his glasses	a forester
Peggy Day	everybody	writing letters	vocal teacher
Joe DeFrain	sports	his smile	State Police Captain
Harold Dunkel	to be around	his '52 cars in '53	a contractor
Barbara Eick	parties	her clothes	a model
Don Gillespie	his slide rule	"E = Mc ² "	an atomic scientist
Jim Grotts	being tardy legally	his accent	an agriculturist
Sue Gundry	men	twinkling eyes	a socialite
Marvin Hardenburgh	football	attending one class daily	screwing nuts on bolts
Pat Heath	a farm	arguments	living on a farm
Harold Hinton	a "Northern" girl	clean cars	well-dressed
Mary Hogan	new clothes	being late	a nurse
Lola Holleman	extra-thick malts	freckles	quite a gal
Steve Jacobson	his trumpet	being Svedish	band leader
Jim Jeffers	Mary	broken sleep	hen-pecked
Jim Jones	Petosky	skipping	on K P
JoAnn Jones	Eilene and Frank	being neat	as busy as a bee
Gerald Kilgore	his other nickname	"unfunny" wisecracks	an aviator
Dolores Laird	her dark hair	two diamonds	somebody
Calvin Leavy	food	his vocabulary	a college prof
Tom Leavy	rabbit food	his laugh	a pediatricist
Helen Logan	no telling	being quiet	a housewife
Marlene Lorentzen	Home Ec	her friendly disposition	a dietician
Phyllis McDonald	formals	being on the go	a famous author
Bob McWain	wise-cracking	his self-importance	a dairyman
Larry Mancour	two girls	hitting the hoop	an athletic coach
Jerry Matthews	jokes	back talk	a commercial artist
Dick Matznick	horsing around	getting caught	at Fisher 11
Dave Mayfield	to bowl	getting the last word	a lab technician
Keith Moody	euchre	being in the clouds	undecided
Shirley Mooney	Dick	being short	a little ray of sunshine
Jane Murchie	her friends	happiness	a "Bell" girl
Charles Myers	trucks and cars	rolling them over	a test driver
Lynn Nagel	women	his brown Pontiac	an oil tycoon
Virginia Nicholas	to talk	her long hair	an air hostess

Horoscope

Name	Likes	Famous for	Will Probably Be
Nancy Oberdine	that certain boxer	her excuses	working
Maritta Oxford	buzzing around	chawing	Wonderful!
Myrna Page	music	her stories	a career woman
Marilyn Pasche	nature	her Irish settlers	an interpreter
Alma Parsh	hill-billy music	disregarding requests	at A C
Bill Pearson	?	being late	unemployed
Barbara Perry	Cadillacs	her personality	a college dean
Charlene Pope	her fellow humans	riding in a Cadillac	a phy ed teacher
Marilyn Portz	Bob	popping corn	a good listener
Jack Puderbach	to putter with machinery	flying model airplanes	ace mechanic
Joyce Reed	to succeed	mental ability	head nurse
Charles Richardson	to attract attention	curly hair	a hammy actor
Joy Roberts	hill-billy characters	smile	hotel hostess
Loretta Rollo	to keep us guessing	her trip to Chicago	beauty operator
Nancy Rupp	riding the Greyhound bus	her ambition	a thinker
Roy Schabel	to croon	resting	golf pro
Roberta Skeff	her new job	service	a saleswoman
Shirley Smith	all of us	her reticence	teacher of languages
Jerome Spencer	any girl	bench warming	a Marine
Carol Threlkeld	Argyle socks	camera snapping	a stenographer
Joy Torr	to make wedding plans	talking	a chatterbox
Norma Torrey	her nieces	her efficiency	a kindergarten teacher
Elmer Totten	F F A	loafing	Pfc
Eilene Warner	pot-hooks	getting things done	a court reporter
Bob Warren	Bobby	big brown eyes	a traveler
Nancy Weldy	to talk	helpfulness	a critic teacher
Richard Wilcox	Her long hair	his waves	a senator
Lester Wright	his independence	early morning chores	a horticulturist
Norbert Wuest	to run	backhand	a draftsman



1952 - 1953 ECHOES

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Teachers had a meeting today, even before school started
- 3 School start delayed because of the prevalence of polio.
- 8 Students enrolled today; Seniors in coveted 302.
- 9 C.B. boys lost a well played football game to Hurley —14-13.
- 22 Craftsman Guild representative here.
- 23 The F.H.A. held their annual initiation.
- 25 P.T.A.
- 26 A splendid vocal musical program presented by Mr. Pruth McFarlin.
- Bobcats beat Davison there, 19-13 Good work, boys.
- 29 Mr. Joe Shields visited today in the interest of the annual magazine campaign.

OCTOBER

- 3 Third football game, with Beecher. They won 26-6.
- 8 F.F.A. initiation of many "Green Hands."
- 10 Kearsley Homecoming; their boys beat us 19-14 in a rough game of football.
- 15 Bobcats beat Flint Tech in a non-league game, 25-0.
- 16 M.S.C. showed us around their campus—Senior Day.
- 16, 17 We had vacation—M.E.A. meetings in Flint.
- 20 Wonder why fewer boys were in school today. Could it be that pheasant season started, Boys?
- 21 Dressed up people in school today, mostly Seniors having their pictures taken.
- 22 Seems that the camera was not nearly so friendly for more members of the Class of 1953 were "shot." Report cards, and sad looks on many faces.
- 23 P.T.A. 4-H awards were given to the most outstanding members.
- 24 Mt. Morris here tonight; they beat the Bobcats 7-0.
- 28 A senior trip finally decided upon—to Washington, D.C.
- 29 F.F.A.-F.H.A. dinner.
- 30 Seniors at Mandeville for College Day.
- 31 Halloween! What a night to beat Fenton 26-13. Snake dance and pep rally before the game.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Dr. Fred Totten and Flint J.C. students talked to the Seniors. Proofs of senior pictures came. "I do not realize I am so homely."
- 4 Presidential election. Band had a skating party at Davison.
- 5 A lot of tired people here today. Did they stay up to learn that Eisenhower had won the election?
- 6 Once again a Freshman initiation. Did you have fun, Freshies?
- 7 Bobcats came out on top against Flushing 13-6. Nice going, Boys.
- 8 County 4-H Achievement Day.
- 10 Sophomores chose their class rings.
- 11 Armistice Day. Seniors sent their proofs back, hoping improvements can be made.
- 13 Dr. Gerhardt Priest visited to speak to the class.
- 14 Senior boys donned their football suits for the last game. They played a really good game and beat Flint 20-3. Almost forgot the assembly with the

Myrah Birds.

- 17 Lights were out in school this morning; such fun trying to study in the dark. Some student teachers came from Mt. Pleasant to start their "extern teaching." Several boys absent because deer season opened.
- 20 Three Senior guards, R. McCoy, R. S. and J. R. started their football jerseys. Come now, boys, really?
- 20 ECHO Staff meeting
- 25 Tuberculosis talk
- 27 Thanksgiving vacation for two days and the week end.

DECEMBER

- 1 Men's Club honored the football players.
- 2 Kearsley beat Kearsley but the Bobcats lost that basketball game 65-44.
- 3 Report cards again.
- 5 Bobcats beat Owosso 40-34.
- 7 "Messiah" at the I.M.A., with Margaret Dunk Placeway, '43, singing one of the solo roles.
- 8 Mr. R. T. Edgar entertained us with electronics.
- 8,9 ECHO groups taken
- 9 Our team is like last year's—they beat St. John's 59-40.
- 10 Vocal concert in the new gym.
- 11 Ensemble sang for the Twentieth Century Club, P.T.A.
- 12 St. Matt's beat the Bobcats 62-53.
- 13 Senior pictures delivered. Ensemble sang at Hurley.
- 16 Grand Blanc beat Holly 43-32.
- 17 Jr. High Operetta. Spanish classes had a Christmas party.
- 19 School closed for the Christmas vacation. May you all have a Merry Christmas. See you next year.

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year.
- 5 Here we are back at school again.
- 6 Y-Teen roller-skating party at Davison.
- 8 An icy day. Don't FALL!
- 9 Bobcats must have practiced during vacation; they started the New Year by beating Bendle 62-41.
- 13 ECHO groups finished
- 16 Second League game tonight. Bobcats beat Davison 65-52.
- 19 An assembly with Mr. Hedley Hepworth, an impersonator, entertaining us.
- 20 Inauguration Day with Gen. Eisenhower becoming Mr. President. This afternoon we were excused to attend the Shrine Circus. F.F.A.-F.H.A. skating party.
- 22 Senior play, MR. BARRY'S ETCHINGS
- 23 Beecher beat us 67-62.
- 26-28 Semester Exams.
- 29 No school for us; teachers finishing the semester work, including our report cards.
- 30 Report cards issued today. Did I pass? Yes, did you? Game with Kearsley interesting. Bobcats beat them 59-51.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Second semester started

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(Continued from page 120.)

- 3 An assembly this morning with the Selfridge Air Force Base Band and Glee Club giving us a wonderful program. We beat St. Mike's 61-56
- 5 P.T.A.
- 6 Bobcats beat Flint Tech Eagles 49-35
- 7 Father and Son Banquet; the Double Quartet sang
- 8 Mr. Morris defeated by the Bobcats 77-55
- 4 Annual J-Hop with "Penthouse Serenade" the theme
- 7 Bobcats really ran over Fenton Tigers 83-57.
- 20 Flushing won a nip-and-tuck game 43-41.
- 25 An assembly with Mr. John D. Shiraef talking on Russia.
- 27 Game with Clio; G.B. on the long end of the score,

71-53. Mr. Robt. McCormick of Baker Business University talked to the Seniors this A.M.

MARCH

- 3 The scoreboard bought by the Class of 1953 arrived
- 4 Tournament games for six Class D schools began.
- 5 Bobcats beat Davison, 59-47, in their first District game
- 6 Tonight G.B. fans really experienced a thrill when the Bobcats edged Lapeer 52-50 in an overtime game
- 7 Grand Blanc won from Fenton easily, 61-45, to become the District Champions.
- 8 An Insurance assembly broke the routine(?) this A.M.

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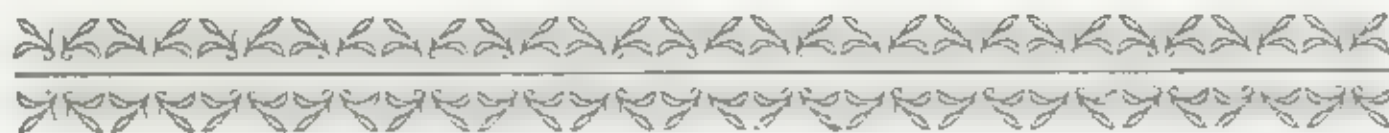
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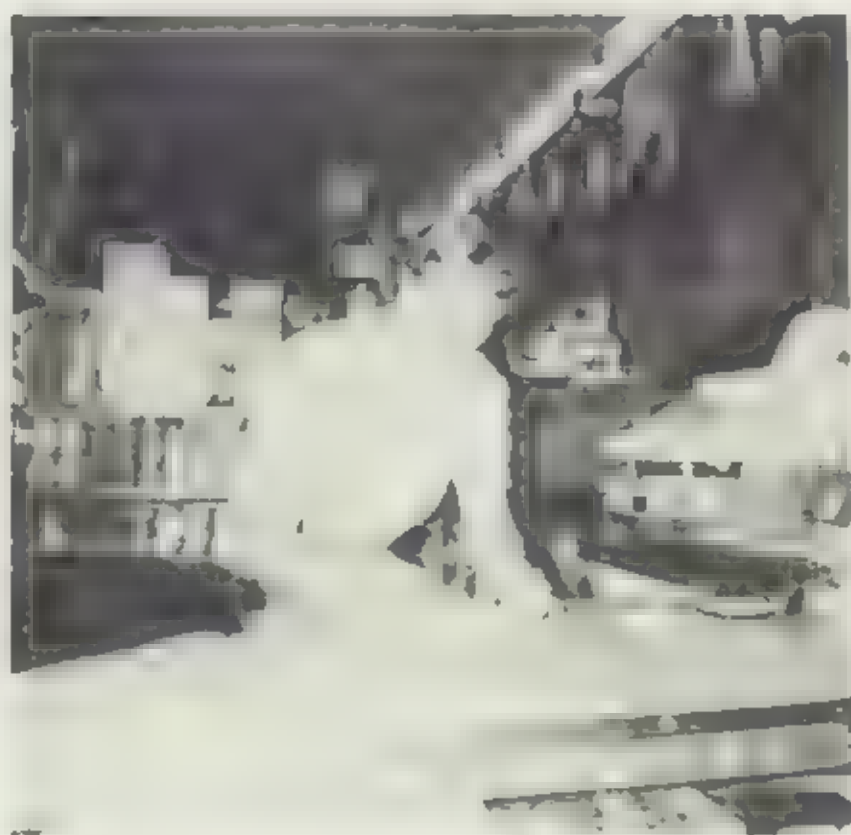
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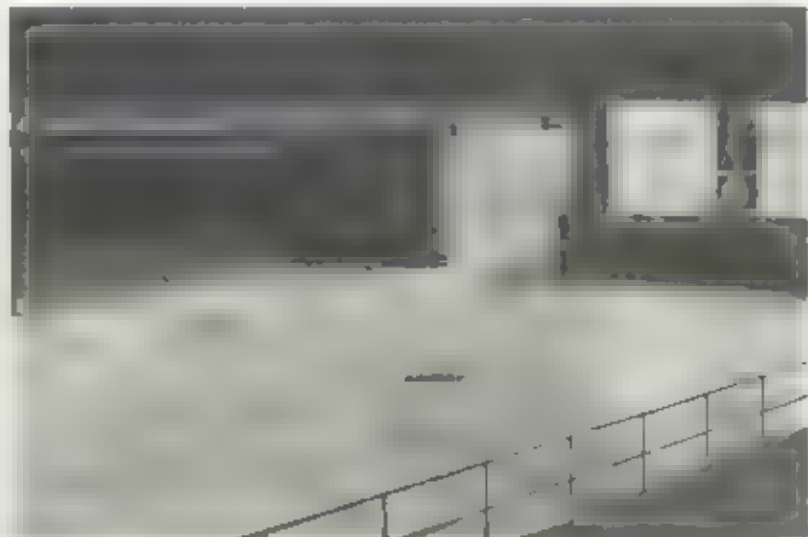
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- 12 Alma College Choir entertained this afternoon with an excellent program
- 13 Grand Blanc defeated Cass City, 65-62, in the first Regional game.
- 14 Again tonight we Bobcats won, beating the Flint Tech Eagles, 62-51. Congratulations, Regional Champs. District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Clio
- 18 Quarter-Finals held at Birmingham; G B beat Utica 59-58, in the last second of play
- 19 P.T.A.
- 20 4-H Round-up enjoyed by a large number. Semi-Finals in Jenison Field House. Ludington won 55-37
- 21 District Band Festival at Freeman School, Flint
- 26 Mr. Jim Grant, of Curtis Publishing Co., starts magazine campaign for grades 6, 7, 8
- 27 State Farmer Degree awarded Bill Branda and Charles Myers at F.F.A. State Convention. Coaches place Bill Benson on the Genesee County Class B First Team; Larry Mancour on the Second Team, Joe DeFrain in the Honorable Mention Group
- 28 State Band Solo and Ensemble Festival

APRIL

- 3-6 Easter vacation
- 11 State Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival
- 14 4-H Achievement Day. Softball game with Fenton
- 15 F.H.A.-F.F.A. Family Party.
- 22 Comptometer representative here to talk to Senior girls. Softball game, G B vs Bendle

- 23 Bobcats played Bendle in baseball
- 24 Juniors presented their play, REHEARSAL FOR DEATH
- 25 District Choir and Glee Club Festival at Flint Central
- 26 Senior announcements and name cards arrived
- 27 Report cards—what a sad day! The girls' softball team competed with Flushing girls
- 30 Bobcat baseball team fought it out with Davison

MAY

- F.H.A. had a dance. Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet
- 2 Competitive Scholarship Exam at Western State College of Education for Seniors planning to enter there
- 4 An interesting Unicycle Assembly today, by Maurice and Minnette.
- 6 G.B. girls played Beecher.
- Good baseball game today, G.B. vs Beecher
- 8 Annual County Track Meet—a half-day off
- 9 State Choir and Glee Club Festival at Lansing
- Baseball with Kearsley
- 3 Girls' softball with Mr. Morris
- 4 Girls' Track Meet today
- Annual A Cappella operetta, THE RED MILL
- 6 Regional Track Meet and a Golf Contest today
- We played Mt. Morris in baseball
- Grand Blanc-Kearsley softball game
- Bobcats against Fenton Tigers in baseball.
- State Final Track and Golf Meet. The Senior Prom.
- Baseball game with Flushing

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- 26 Music department gave their annual Spring Concert
- 27 Girls played their last softball game of the season with Davison
- 28 Boys finished their baseball season against Clio
- 31 Seniors left on their trip to Washington. Did they meet President Eisenhower?

JUNE

- 3 Seniors back, but not at school
- 4 Receipt of caps and gowns brought realization to the Seniors that their high school life is almost over
- 5 Senior Exams?
- 7 Bacca aureate
- 9 Class Night, when we get in our last wisecracks.
- 1 Commencement Night, the last ceremony for the Class of 1953
- 12 A half day of school for the issuance of report cards and athletic awards



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Peg and Jo as eighth graders

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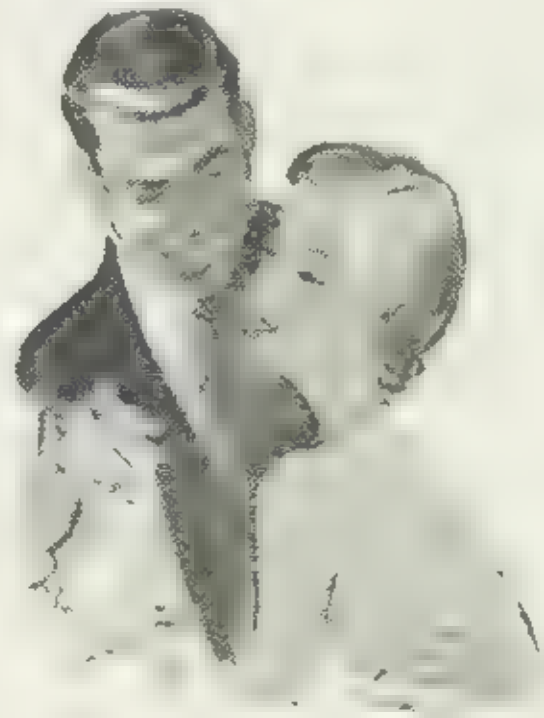
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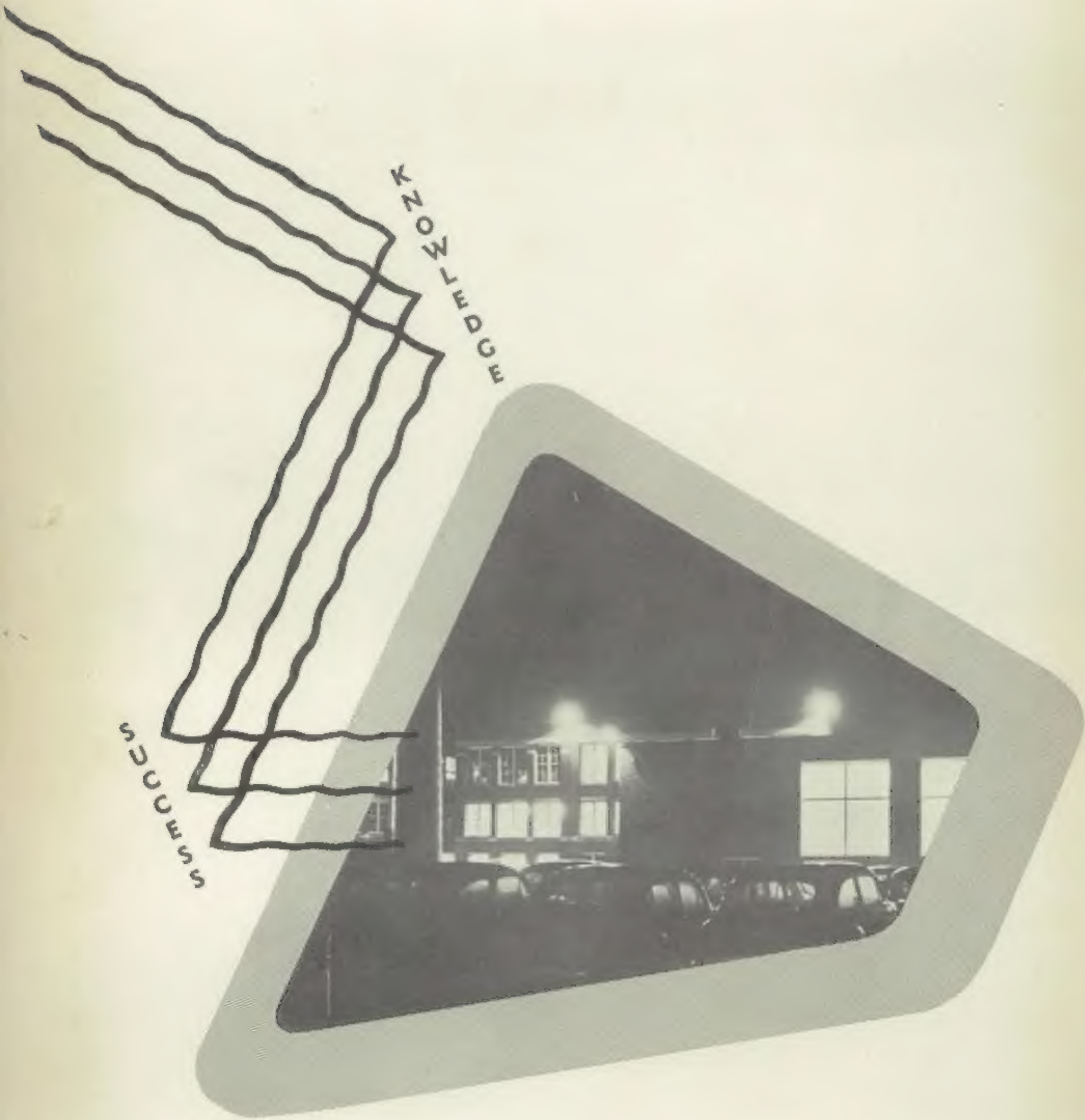
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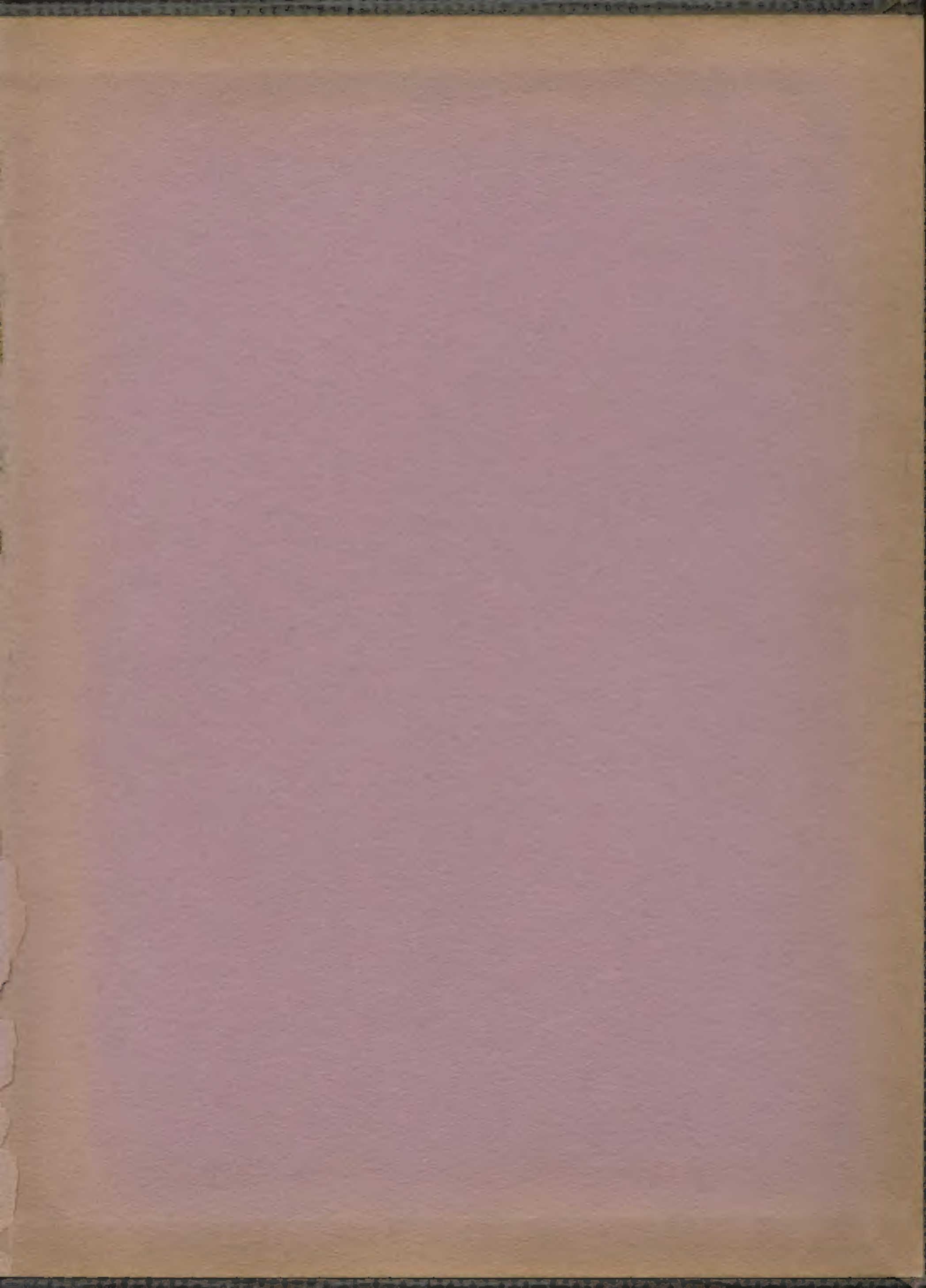
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